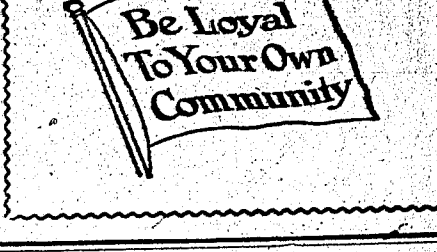




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MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY OF O. U. G.

Big Selling Agency, Which Handles the Output of Okanagan Co-operative Unions, Does a Business Exceeding Two Million Dollars in 1919—General Manager, Sales Manager and Board of Directors Are Heartily Congratulated by Shareholders at Annual Meeting—New Markets Opened Last Season in United States and Eastern Canada.

A wonderfully successful year's operation with a heavy increase in the volume of business accompanied by a gratifying reduction in operating expenses were the salient features of the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Okanagan United Growers, held here last Thursday afternoon. This big central selling agency which handles the outputs of the co-operative Fruit Unions of Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton, has made giant strides since it was organized seven years ago, and the past season has, despite various drawbacks, been the most successful in the history of the organization. The business of the company has now passed the two million dollar mark having grown, as shown by the auditors' report, from \$1,063,101 in 1916 to \$2,179,799 in 1919. The increase for last year over the season of 1918 showed a record of well over half a million, the exact figures being \$591,934.

Another pleasing feature in connection with the transactions of the company lies in the fact that the cost of doing business on behalf of the local associations lived up with the O. U. G. shows a steady decrease during the past four years. In 1916 these expenses came to 7.6 per cent. of the value of the sales; in 1917 they were 5.3 per cent.; in 1918 the figures were 4 per cent., while for last year's business they dropped to 3.4 per cent.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that Capt. J. T. Mutrie, the president of the organization, was himself in an optimistic frame of mind when he addressed the shareholders Thursday afternoon, or that his audience gave vent to hearty enthusiasm and satisfaction by hearty outbursts of applause when reference was made to the splendid services rendered the company by the general manager and secretary-treasurer, Mr. McDowall, and the sales manager, Mr. Lowe. The directors also came in for well merited praise for their wise and energetic management of the Board's affairs during the year, and a more harmonious and well pleased body of men probably never assembled at a similar gathering in the various sections of the Okanagan who attended this annual meeting.

The president, in his opening remarks, stated that he felt that the rough parts of the road had been passed and that progress should be even more rapid in the future than in the past. It was evident that a feeling of satisfaction was expressed by the shareholders as to the progress of the company, and that the confidence had grown up between the central agency and the various local associations. The president also stated that the company was now in a position to handle a much larger volume of business than ever before, and that the future was bright for the organization.

A Pertinent Query.
The question was put to be asked, "What was the purpose of the company?" The answer was that the purpose of the company was to provide a market for the products of the local fruit growers, and to do so in a way that would be profitable to both the growers and the company. The company was also to provide a service to the growers by handling their produce and by selling it to the public.

To the courage and foresight of the sales manager, Mr. Lowe, was due the success of the company. He had been the driving force behind the company, and he had been able to secure a market for the products of the local fruit growers. He had also been able to secure a service to the growers by handling their produce and by selling it to the public.

By-Products.
He wished to draw attention to an important matter that was a source of concern to the shareholders. This was the question of the by-products of the company. The company was now producing a large volume of by-products, and these by-products were being sold to the public. The company was also producing a large volume of by-products, and these by-products were being sold to the public.

The president's remarks were received with applause, and Mr. McDowall then presented the reports of the various sections of the company.

the directors, the auditors and the financial statement, which were adopted after a brief discussion. The report of the directors follows:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
To the Shareholders of the Okanagan United Growers, Limited,
Vernon, British Columbia.
Gentlemen:—

We, your directors, have much pleasure in presenting herewith the seventh annual report, together with the auditors' Report, and financial statement for the year ended December 31st, 1919.

At the last annual general meeting of shareholders, the following directors were elected: R. J. Turner, Enderby; R. Arnott, Armstrong; J. T. Mutrie, Vernon; E. Trask, Vernon; E. M. Carruthers, Kelowna; T. Powell, Peachland; E. R. Simpson, Summerland; J. Anderson, Penticton.

At the first meeting of this Board the following officers were appointed: President, Capt. J. T. Mutrie; Vice-President, E. R. Simpson; Secretary to the Board, T. Powell; Secretary-treasurer, W. J. McDowall.

Financial Statement.
The statement for the year shows a surplus on fruit and vegetables handled

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ANOTHER REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Attorney-General Farris Makes Important Announcement in the Legislature.

Victoria, March 29.—Attorney-General Farris spoke for over two hours this afternoon in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the B. C. Prohibition Act. He took occasion to reply at considerable length to statements reflecting on the enforcement of the act made by the Leader of the Opposition in public speeches before the session.

He refused to accept the recommendation made by the B. C. Prohibition Association that the administration of the act should be placed in the hands of an independent commission of three.

Statement on Referendum.
In regard to the question of a referendum of the whole question to the people, the Attorney-General said: "If the public are to vote with a full and intelligent knowledge not only of the facts but also with a full and intelligent knowledge of the difficulties in the way and of the responsibilities which rest not only upon the Government but also upon the individual citizens of the country."

"In my opinion, the time has come when the interests of the enforcement of law in this province and in the interests of prohibition itself, there should be a referendum to the people as to whether or not prohibition should continue. Some prohibitionists have said to me that they should make the new act a trial for at least another year before having a referendum so that public opinion might grow stronger in favor of prohibition. The strongest opinion I have is that the time has come when a referendum should be held."

Federal Referendum Later.
On the question of further submission to the people he added: "If prohibition carries in this province, I think it should be followed by a federal referendum for the purpose of prohibiting the importation of liquor into this province."

"If as a result of a referendum there is a final declaration of the people in favor of prohibition, and I believe, sir, that in this general moral issue the people will declare in favor of a prohibition act, I believe that the Government may, well consider the advisability of a complete reorganization and centralization of police authority with a view to a more effective and comprehensive law enforcement."

"In the meantime, Mr. Speaker, with the aid and assistance of the amendment now proposed, I believe that present conditions can be improved and that Colonel Slater, the provincial police and the police organizations of the various cities and municipalities will carry on in an earnest endeavor to make the best of a difficult and perplexing situation."

INTERESTING TALK TO ORCHARDISTS

Sales Manager of Big Seattle Company Addresses Meeting of Okanagan Fruit Growers.

AN INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS

Local Growers Are Strongly Urged to Maintain Their Grade and Pack at All Costs—Complementary Reference to the Wide Distribution Effected Last Season for Our Apples—No Better Samples of Macintosh Reds Had Ever Been Seen in the United States Than the Okanagan Product.

"If I have one message more than another that I would like to leave with you it would be to be sure and use every effort to maintain the grade and quality of your pack and to improve it if at all possible." These words were addressed by Mr. Fletcher, sales manager of the North-West Fruit Exchange, to a meeting of fruit growers held on Thursday evening in the court house under the auspices of the Okanagan United Growers.

President Mutrie of the O. U. G., who presided, introduced the speaker as a man of continental reputation who occupies a very high position in the fruit business of the United States, and who is a most interesting and instructive nature. He was preceded by Mr. G. L. Clarke, chief Dominion fruit inspector for B. C., who also met with a most cordial reception, the fruit growers and shippers of this district having come to regard him as a most valuable and efficient officer and one of the best friends that the industry in British Columbia possesses.

Praise for Mr. Lowe.
"I have heard a good many nice things of the O. U. G.," said Mr. Fletcher in the course of his address. "Mr. Lowe, your sales manager, sent me a box of Macintosh Reds last year and I wish to say that I never saw its equal for quality and pack in any part of the United States. Your organization is doing wonderful work. On our side of the line we all have a great record for securing wide-spread distribution of your fruit, and we take off our hats to him. I hope he will continue to have the unreserved support of your shippers which his efforts on your behalf certainly deserve."

Mutual Problems.
Mr. Fletcher was of the opinion that there were a great many problems applicable to both sides of the line. Every day, he said, and the fruit business is the only one that lags behind in this respect. We are behind the times both in the United States and Canada, in this respect, and he could see no reason why organizations on both sides of the line could not cooperate to their mutual advantage in many ways. The North-West Fruit Exchange, he said, was anxious to do anything possible along these lines that will serve the industry as a whole.

A Big Organization.
The North West Fruit Exchange had grown to be a big organization, but it has only just scratched the surface, he said. The position of the O. U. G. is still a pioneering proposition. Many mistakes have been made, from which better methods should be learned. For the last two or three years there have been difficulties in the selling of apples at profitable prices to the growers, but we all remember that in 1912 the average price was less than the cost of production. What will be the position of the apple industry after the reconstruction period? The answer to the question depended upon the loyalty of the growers to their own organizations such as the Okanagan United Growers.

Advertising.
Mr. Fletcher dwelt at some length on the benefits of advertising, and gave as an instance the way in which the sales of the "Skookum" brand of apples had been pushed by the company. It had cost the growers only one cent a bushel to advertise, and the result had been a benefit running from 10 to 25 cents a bushel. They had found it profitable to pay as much as \$1,000 a page for a single issue in the Saturday Evening Post to advertise this brand of apples. We must go further, he said, and educate people everywhere to buy and eat boxed apples.

The Coding Method.
Mr. Fletcher devoted a good deal of time to a forceful exposition of the necessity of using the coding method to fight the very real and serious problem of the fruit fly. He thought we had been wonderfully fortunate in this country in having the country kept so clear of this pest. He gave his experience in this connection regarding a certain district in Canada, where a few years ago they had had to export 6000 cars of apples. This had been reduced last year to 1200 cars owing to the coding moth and damage from seepage. Growers there had to spray seven or eight times a year, and still were unable to control the pest. Anything that you can do to keep this infestation away from you will be well worth while," he declared.

"We are going to try and protect you as far as possible by a determined effort to eradicate the pest in Washington sections south of the Okanagan, and I most strongly urge you to leave nothing undone to prevent it from gaining a foothold in your district."

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APPROVE LOANS FOR SOLDIER'S HOUSES

Council Will Apply to Government for Allocation of Funds Under Housing Act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Recommendation Regarding a Public Lavatory and Women's Rest Room Laid Over Until Next Meeting—Committee Appointed to Consider Question of Collection of Tax Arrears and Formulate a Policy Regarding Whole Matter of Taxation.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday night it was decided that the city take advantage of the Soldiers' Housing Act and make application to the Government for as large a loan for this purpose as can be secured. Five applications for building loans have so far been received by the Council, and the group, under consideration, consisted of a special committee composed of Ald. Costerton, Ald. Brandon and the Mayor. A verbal report was made by Ald. Costerton, who recommended that the provisions of the Act be taken advantage of, and on motion the same was adopted. When the money is received loans will be issued to the applicants in the order in which they were received as far as the extent of the fund will permit. Applicants must be possessed of suitable building lots before they receive loans. The amount at present is only \$7,500, but it is hoped that this may be materially increased. The Mayor stated that he had heard that Kelowna, which at first had been allowed \$6,000 had now been granted an allotment of \$10,000.

Communications.
A letter was received from H. Frank Bird, Vancouver, secretary of the Good Roads League, asking the Council to take out membership in the League at an annual fee of \$20 and endorsing Mr. Bird's letter to the Council. Copies of resolutions recently submitted to the Provincial Government by Ald. Brandon, that the council pay the necessary membership fee, carried.

Quin Foster made application to put in a tank and gasoline pump in front of his garage on Seventh Street. This was referred to the Board of Works. The White Valley Irrigation and Power Co. sent in notice that the annual meeting of the company would be held on Wednesday afternoon, and Ald. Costerton was appointed the city's representative to attend this meeting. A circular letter from the Returned Canadian Soldiers, setting forth the claims of their countrymen who had served with our forces overseas to be given the voting franchise, was filed. Ald. Costerton remarking that the Japanese had made out a good case, and in his opinion should be granted the voting privilege.

RULE OF THE ROAD WILL BE CHANGED

In the Interior Drivers Must Turn to the Right After the Fifteenth of July.

Victoria, March 29.—Provision for changing the rule of the road in British Columbia is contained in a bill to amend the Highway Act, tabled in the Legislature on Friday by Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works. By it the province is divided into two traffic districts, namely one to include Vancouver Island and that part of the mainland in which Vancouver and surrounding settled districts are located; number two, the remainder of the province. The change in the rule of the road in district number one will take effect on December 31, 1921. At that time the provision is made for the lieutenant-governor-in-council by proclamation making it effective at an earlier date either as to the whole or any part of the district. In district number two the change will take effect on July 15 next.

The bill also provides for the new system of classification of highways into "primary," "secondary" and "local" highways, such classification to be made by the minister of public works and to be ratified by agreement between the minister and the municipalities where such run through municipalities.

Cost of construction and maintenance of primary and secondary highways shall be apportioned as follows:
Primary, 75 per cent. by the department and 25 per cent. by the municipality.

In the case of local highways the entire cost of construction and maintenance shall be borne by the municipality. In the case of secondary highways running through municipalities of less than one thousand population the department may contribute as high as 75 per cent. for construction and maintenance of primary highways will be in the hands of the department, or secondary in the municipalities.

IRISH BILL PASSES SECOND READING

Premier Lloyd George Achieves Another Triumph in Heavy Majority for His Measure.

DEVLIN'S COMMENT

Irish Leader Expresses the Opinion That the Bill Was Concealed in Bedlam—Asquith's Opposition Has Little Effect—House of Lords Expected to Pass the Bill Without Delay—Sensational Statement From Sir Edward Carson Who Is Warned of Attempted Assassination.

London, March 31.—Premier Lloyd George's Dual Parliament Bill for Ireland passed the second reading this morning by a vote of 348 to 94. It will now be submitted to a committee where amendments may be attached. The call for final action is expected by the House of Commons, where it is looked for in the Lords, where it is said the bill has been prepared for before the vote. Sir Edward Carson created a sensation by announcing that he had been warned by Scotland Yard that six Clan Na Gael members had landed from America with the avowed intention of assassinating him. Bonar Law, however, declared the ex-Premier's proposal was not like Dominion Home Rule because the Dominion Overseas, he said, were mistresses of their own destinies. If applied to Ireland, he said, it would mean that the British Empire would be a powerful enough to declare a republic. It was a childish mistake, he said, to assume that because Ireland is separated by a sheet of water she is in any degree "less essential" than the Southern Ireland were composed wholly of people satisfied with nothing but a republic, then no settlement was possible.

Joseph Devlin provoked laughter by expressing the opinion that the Bill was concealed in Bedlam and drafted by Baron Birkenhead. He declared that Nationalists had been willing to sacrifice almost everything to get Ulster into an Irish Parliament, but that they were victims of their own magnanimity. Joseph Chamberlain would have given them a far better bill thirty years ago.

Hungarian Treaty Criticized.
The vote on the second reading was a distinct triumph for Lloyd George. It had been conceded by observers that the Prime Minister would be supported, but the most optimistic supporter of the "Little Welshman" never anticipated such a sweeping endorsement of his policy. Asquith is believed to have lost ground in his "come back" fight, by vigorously opposing the measure, which a large majority believe is the most practical solution of the tempestuous Irish problem yet presented.

Drastic Measures.
Berlin, March 31.—Drastic measures to combat the old Conservative and Military groups in Germany are to be taken by the new cabinet formed by President Ebert. Every utterance from various ministers indicates a determination to fight the reactionary elements. Dr. Wolfgang von Kapp, head of the recent Revolutionary Government, Dr. Trautmann, Minister of War, and a dozen other civilians are to be tried on charges of high treason. Minister of Justice Munke announced a reward of 10,000 marks has been offered for the apprehension of Kapp. All officers of the old Reichswehr are to be removed from the army, and other measures taken to make this service a popular institution that will permit of political education.

VERNON WEATHER.

Following are the daily readings of the thermometer for the week as taken by A. L. C. Madden at his local observatory:

	Max.	Min.
March 24	49	26
" 25	46	26
" 26	46	29
" 27	47	28
" 28	49	34
" 29	55	28
" 30	48	32

WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Comparisons Between Proposed Expenditures for the Current Year and Those of the Preceding Administration—Municipalities Will Get Little Relief From the Government in Answer to Their Requests for Additional Revenue—Member From Penticton Asserts That a Big Monopoly in Lumber Has Been Fostered by the Government.

Victoria, March 29.—All records for Provincial expenditures will be brought during the coming fiscal year ending March 31, 1921. It will be the banner year in outlays according to the budget proposals of Hon. John Rart, Minister of Finance, presented to the Legislature on Wednesday night. During the year it is proposed to spend \$17,410,073, an increase over the year ending March 31, 1920 of less than \$3,273,168. Estimated revenue is \$13,978,245 compared with an actual receipt for the fiscal year just ending of \$12,604,000. In his speech the Minister labored on the point that the Government has made its current expenditures pay the fact within current revenues but the piper will be called upon for the coming year as in that just ending to face a serious deficit, one amounting to no less than \$2,432,428 on all accounts.

Much has been said by the present administration of the wasteful expenditure of the late administration. It is interesting to note that in the palmiest year of outlays by that government, the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, just before the war broke out, the total estimated outlays amounted to \$15,762,000. The next year the then government, appreciating the necessity for retrenchment, cut its outlays to \$11,942,000, and this retrenchment policy was pursued until for the year ended March 31, 1917, the last in which the Conservative government was in power, outlays aggregated \$9,079,000. In the succeeding four years the present government has steadily increased expenditures until the estimate for the coming year, of \$17,410,000, is nearly double that of 1916-17.

A Gold Brick.
It was more or less of a "gold brick" which the Minister of Finance handed to the Municipalities following the investigation made last fall into the request advanced by the Municipalities for added sources of revenue to enable them to meet the existing difficult financial position in which the great bulk of those Municipalities find themselves. It is proposed to relinquish to them the poll tax now the special prerogative of the government, an unpopular impost and one hard to collect with any degree of justice or efficiency. Pensions is to be given to the Municipalities to levy this tax in the shape of a service tax, at a minimum of \$5, upon all males between the ages of 21 and 65 years. In addition, it is proposed to increase the amusement tax to twenty cents, and the justice tax to five cents. This latter tax is estimated to produce this coming year \$600,000, one-half of which will go to the Municipalities. Both this and the service tax must be earmarked for hospital and school purposes by the Municipalities. In view of the financial position of those Municipalities the great bulk of those taxes thus to be turned over will be enjoyed by Vancouver, Victoria and City Municipalities; the rural Municipalities will find little benefit therefrom. Then, too, it is to be noted that the Municipalities, in view of the fact that they must after all make a slight contribution to the cost of the pockets of the people; themselves within the Municipalities. In other words the net result of the Government's proposals is that the Municipalities, if they want more revenue, must raise it themselves though they are now at a loss to know where to find the money within themselves can be got. There will be nothing coming to them from out of the immense profits made by the Government out of its liquor business, a profit estimated at forty-five per cent. net upon an aggregate business of \$1,000,000, though the burden of enforcing the regulations rests upon the Municipalities which lose a large slice of revenue when the Prohibition Act became effective.

PLENTY OF SUGAR FOR SEASON'S FRUIT

If Housewives Lay In an Early Supply There Will Be No Trouble This Year.

R. M. Winslow, secretary of the B. C. Traffic and Credits Association, who returned last week from Ottawa, was asked by the News as to the prospects for a sugar supply this year. In reply Mr. Winslow pointed to an ample supply in Canada, which, he says, amply presents the situation. The Province says: Canadian housewives need have no fear of being unable to secure a sufficient quantity of sugar to "put down" their fruit this year, providing they begin soon to buy, thus securing early supplies for the preserving season.

This is the information brought to the city today by Mr. C. E. Barnes, president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, who has returned from Ottawa where he, with Mr. H. M. Palmer, an executive member of the association, fought the sugar battle for the Province. Assisted by Mr. R. C. Winslow, manager of the B. C. Traffic and Credits Association, they wrestled with the problem and have been successful, providing of course that everything is carried out as planned. At the annual convention of the fruit growers, held at Vernon in January, Messrs. Barnes, Palmer and Winslow were appointed a committee to go into the sugar problem and evolve some solution so that British Columbia fruit would not be left on the trees and vines for the want of a supply at the point of consumption.

Situation Relieved.
To show how the sugar situation is being relieved in Eastern Canada and even on the prairies, Mr. Barnes pointed out that while passing through Winnipeg on his way east he could purchase ten pounds of sugar at nearly any retail Canadian grocer's and far less than the price of sugar in the West. Upon his return to the Province, he was met by a large number of grocers who were buying a good supply.

While in the East the committee learned that the Cuban interests have on the island 50 per cent. of the 1919 crop for which they are asking fairly stiff prices. "It is not a question of securing the raw sugar, but rather it is a matter of prices," said Mr. Barnes, who added: "The eastern refiners have issued instructions to their Cuban agents to buy and they are doing so in such quantities that the retail charge will not advance to a price which is too high a level."

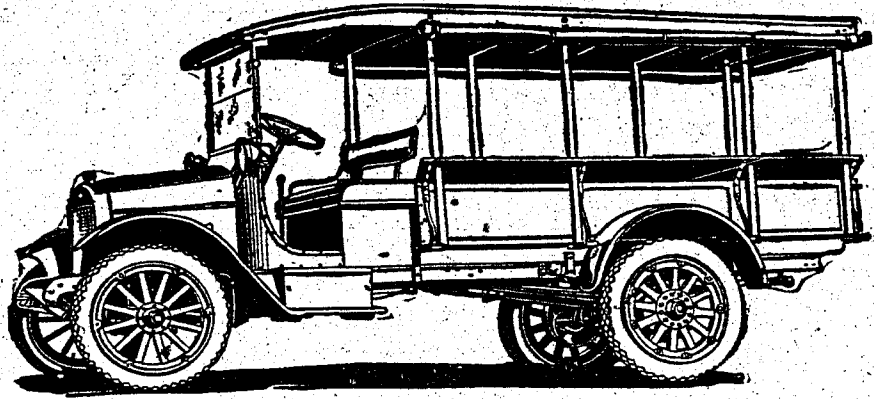
"The situation from a refinery point of view, is rather complicated. The refiners estimate that the Canadian sugar requirements this year will total 400,000 tons. This estimate is based on 50,000 tons by the department of trade and commerce. But of this required amount, 50 per cent. is used up in four months, which is the preserving period. This particularly heavy demand taxes the capacity of the refineries and the only way out of the difficulty is for them to work to full capacity all the year and lay away the sugar which will eventually find a market in the late summer. This has been the custom."

"To do this," continued Mr. Barnes, "means a matter of rather heavy financing on the part of the producers, and in the past have been financed by the banks. To add to their difficulties

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Provincial Finance Minister Brings Down His Budget

Amusement Tax to be increased Twenty Per Cent. and Half of the Proceeds Given to Municipalities—Service Tax of Five Dollars on Males Between the Ages of 21 and 65 Will Also be Allowed as an Additional Source of Municipal Revenue—Loan of Five Millions to be Floated for Expenditure on Roads.

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—The plans of the Government to assist the municipalities of the province in financing their operations were outlined by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in his annual budget speech delivered in the Legislature last evening. He stated that the Government will give up the collection of the poll tax in unincorporated districts and will allow the municipalities to collect a service tax of \$5 from all males between the ages of 21 and 65. The amusement tax is to be increased 20 per cent. on the price of admission tickets, and one-half the proceeds are to be given to the municipalities within which it is collected. The receipts from the above sources being earmarked for schools and hospitals. It is estimated by the Minister that on this basis the amusement tax will produce \$600,000, of which the municipalities will receive \$300,000. It is estimated that the Government should receive \$100,000 from the service tax and \$150,000 from the amusement tax.

Referring to the demands of the municipalities for the surrender to them of motor, amusement, personal property and poll taxes, the Minister declared that the total grants by the Government for schools, hospitals and roads within municipalities in 1918 amounted to \$75,000 more than the receipts from all these sources for the whole province. He went fully into the difficulties created by the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities during the boom years, showing at the end of 1918 a total aggregate liability of \$106,300,000, half of which represented non-productive expenditure, while the sinking funds which should have been on hand at that time were short by \$5,206,093. The net loss on the operation of public utilities during 1918 amounted to \$204,975, while the aggregate expenditures of municipalities during that year exceeded by \$382,000 their total receipts from all sources.

Motor License Changed.

A change in the motor license tax was also announced. Instead of the \$10 rate for all manner of cars from battered Fords to high-powered limousines or heavy trucks, a new system of license is to be adopted whereby taxation will be levied on the weight and value of the car. The fund thus realized, which is expected to bring \$400,000 more than last year's revenue from motor license taxes, is to be earmarked for the sinking fund. The new system of license is to be adopted whereby taxation will be levied on the weight and value of the car. The fund thus realized, which is expected to bring \$400,000 more than last year's revenue from motor license taxes, is to be earmarked for the sinking fund.

Under the new arrangement the collection of the motor license taxes and the amusement taxes will be taken away from their present departments and will be collected by the officer of the taxation department.

A slight alleviation is to be made in regard to the income tax. At present the exemption is fixed at \$1500. It is proposed to add to this exemption a further exemption of \$200 for each dependent member of a family. Thus a married man with wife and three children will have exemption up to \$2300. Unmarried folk and widows and widowers without children are to get exemption only up to \$1200.

Revenue Increased.

Hon. Mr. Hart's speech occupied over an hour in delivery and was closely followed by the House. He said that in spite of the fact that the net debt of the province at the last computation was over \$22,000,000, the credit of the province had greatly improved of late years, an improvement clearly reflected in the bond market. He also pointed with pride to the fact that the provincial revenue had increased from \$6,000,000 in 1916 to \$10,000,000 in 1919. He declared that the credit of the province today was second to no other in the Dominion.

The estimated revenue for the past year was \$10,200,000, but in the nine months ending December last, the \$6,454,454 had been collected. Over a million dollars was collected in January, \$450,000 in February, and the collections for March are estimated at \$550,000, making the estimated surplus of \$2,400,000.

Government Control.

In view of the demands made by municipalities for the surrender of motor taxes, amusement taxes, personal property taxes, and poll taxes, Mr. Hart made the interesting statement that the total grants to schools and hospitals and expenditures upon roads in municipal limits amounted in 1918 to \$75,000 more than the receipts from these sources for the whole province. And at the close of his remarks on this subject the Minister made the significant statement that his observations had led him to think that it would be in the best interests of the province if the Government were to exercise control of municipal financing and take over municipal sinking funds. This is taken as forecasting the creation of a local government board.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The estimates for the fiscal year commencing April 1 show that the revenue which it is expected will be collected will be \$13,978,245.12, which is something over \$1,500,000 greater than the best year previously, 1917-1918. The revenue shows a growth of 122 per cent. since the Government came into office. The estimated expenditure is \$19,560,711.34 on current account, and \$2,449,961.36 on capital account. Mr. Hart intimated that a domestic loan might be put on the market during the year if the eastern market was not favorable, and he took occasion to point out that the taxation of the Dominion Government in reducing the price of Victory bonds will have an adverse effect on provincial and municipal financing.

"The revenue was estimated most conservatively," observed the Minister. "As the result we are able to show a surplus of revenue over current expenditure for the last fiscal year, and the statement for the nine months of the present year justifies the hope that there will be a very substantial surplus this year." He ended on a note of optimism, saying that in March 1, 1919, the revenue exceeded current expenditure by over \$1,000,000, and the latter was well within the estimated revenue as well. For the

current year, as the statement I laid before the House some days ago shows, the revenue for nine months exceeded that which was estimated for twelve months, and the expenditure on current account during the nine months was \$2,200,000 less than the income.

Accounts and Balance Sheet.

"The Public Accounts and Balance Sheet," Mr. Hart proceeded, "presented for the year ended March 31, 1919, reflect quite a different position from that shown in the accounts for the year ended March 31, 1916. In the latter it appeared that the excess of liabilities over assets amounted to \$14,732,616.65, whereas the balance sheet for the year under review shows the position entirely reversed. There we find that the excess of capital assets over liabilities at that date was \$13,788,196.23, and the excess of current assets over liabilities at that date was \$1,028,298.77, making a total excess of assets over liabilities of \$14,827,195.00.

"In addition to this," the Minister explained, "there are deferred assets over liabilities, chiefly on account of advances to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by way of loans and interest paid on guaranteed debentures, amounting to \$7,353,057.62. There is thus a change to a total of excess of assets over liabilities of \$22,180,252.63 from an adverse balance in 1916 of \$14,782,616.65, a difference in the financial status in favor of the province of \$36,962,869.28.

Public Debt.

"The public debt shown as at March 31, 1918, was \$23,071,936," Mr. Hart explained. "Since that date this was increased by borrowings amounting to \$4,500,000, so that the total bonded indebtedness at March 31, 1919, was \$27,571,936. Against this there were sinking fund payments amounting to \$4,886,737.16, leaving the net debt at that time \$22,685,198.80.

"All liabilities for sinking funds have been satisfied," the Minister went on. "With the exception of \$32,975.72 cash in bank all these sinking funds are invested. \$1,714,800.00 representing the contribution of this province to the 'Victory Loan.' The amount shown in the balance sheet to the credit of these funds is actual cash investment, plus interest earned. Taking the face value of the securities, however, and the cash in bank we find that the total amount is \$5,495,022.95, so that we have a surplus of sinking funds to the amount of \$608,749.80 from our investments. The affect of this is that the earning powers of sinking funds have been written up and the result is an annual saving to the province on appropriations for this purpose of \$68,936.95.

Revenue and Expenditure.

"The public accounts for 1918-1919," Mr. Hart observed with satisfaction, "show for the first time a comparative statement of the estimated and the actual revenue and expenditure, and there are other improvements in the form of the accounts which have already been the subject of commendatory remarks by members. It will be noted that whereas the estimated revenue for the year was \$9,500,055.12, the actual revenue was \$10,921,275.21, or an income greater by \$1,021,220.09 than we anticipated. Departments chiefly responsible for the increase were those of lands with \$628,000, Attorney-General with \$321,000, and Provincial Secretary with \$67,000.

"In my last budget speech," the Minister went on, "I had to report that the revenue for the fiscal year then under discussion had fallen short of the estimate by \$85,479.11. That I am now able to report an increase over estimated revenue is one of the results of the system we have organized whereby a closer check is kept upon all sources of revenue, a matter which I will deal with later. The estimated revenue was exceeded in most cases, the notable exception being that of income tax, which fell short by \$708,000.

"The estimates for 1920-1921 display a still further increase in revenue, the amount which we expect to collect being \$13,978,245.12, \$1,368,285 or approximately eleven per cent. greater than the revenue for the current fiscal year, and \$7,886,551.53, or approximately 122 per cent. of a growth in the total revenues since this government came into office.

Bureau of Information.

"It is intended during the year to re-establish the bureau of information," the Minister promised, "the activities of which were naturally restricted throughout the period of the war. This branch of the department will be organized on an efficient basis and the public will receive the benefit of improved service from it.

Dual Income Tax.

"It is not the intention of the Government to increase the rates of income, real or personal property taxes this year," continued the Minister. "The imposition of a dual income tax is very unsatisfactory to taxpayers, and has been taken up with Sir Henry Drayton. It has been suggested to him, that it might be well to call a conference of the ministers in charge of taxation in the several provinces with himself, which, no doubt, would result in a better understanding in regard to this tax. When the proposal to impose a federal income tax was introduced it was stated by Sir Thomas Weller, then Minister of Finance, that it was a war measure only, in view of which this Government raised no objection to the placing of this additional burden on the people through a source of revenue which belonged entirely to the province before the war.

"In the outcome of the conference should be that the Dominion Government is to continue to collect this tax then it is suggested that the Dominion might consider it in their interest to use the provincial machinery for its collection, thereby not only saving considerable trouble to the taxpayer but a good deal of cost to both governments."

An old adage, disliking the remarks of the chairman at a political meeting, shouted, "Young man, I was a Republican before you were born."

"What of that?" came back the chairman. "I will be a Republican after you are dead. Sit down!"

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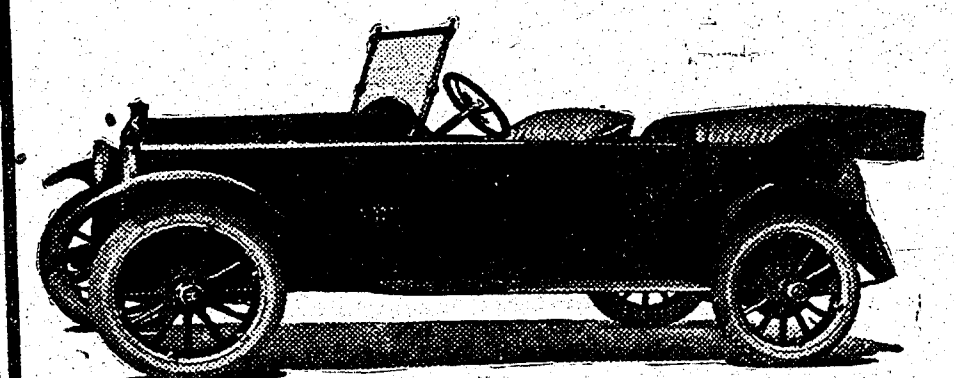
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WINNIPEG STRIKERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Jury Finds That All Charges Are Proven Against the Five Leaders.

Winnipeg, March 27.—Ald. John Queen, William Evans, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns and George Armstrong leaders in Winnipeg's general strike of last summer, this afternoon were convicted by the Assize Court jury of additional conspiracy on account of their actions in connection with the strike. They also were convicted of having committed a common nuisance.

R. E. Bray was found not guilty of conspiracy, but guilty of committing a nuisance.

Ald. A. A. Heaps was found not guilty on all counts. The accused were remanded for sentence for ten days without bail. They were taken to the jail after having a few moments' conversation with their relatives.

A large crowd was assembled outside the court house and in the lower hall. The crowd made a demonstration against the jury, who left the building by a side exit. The trial has been in progress for more than two months and during all that time the jurymen have been kept away from the public. They were discharged immediately their verdict was received.

The minister was giving a talk on kindness. "And do you know," he said, "I actually once heard of a boy so cruel that he cut off a cat's tail. Can anyone give me a quotation from the Bible that tells how wrong it is to do a thing like that?"

One little fellow was called upon and, whatever was the charge, he said he forgot it completely when the little fellow quoted: "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Your Easter Footwear, Madam

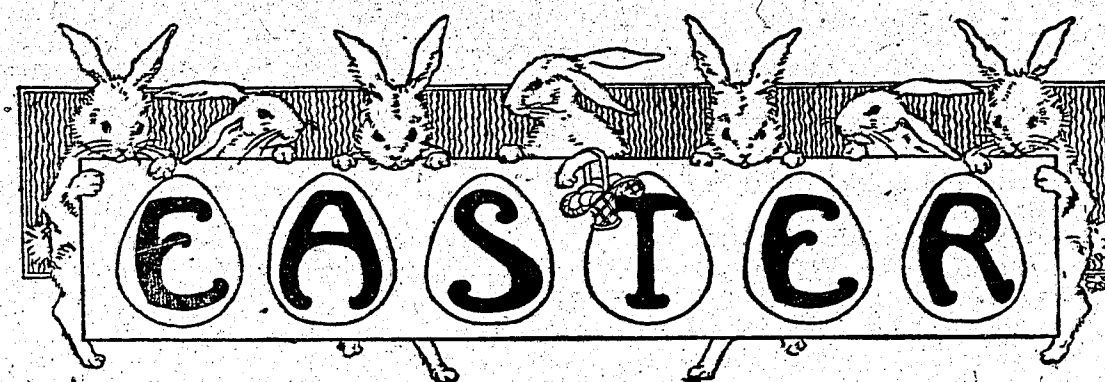
will be all the more appropriate if the shoes you select are in harmony with the color blending of your Easter attire. We are showing a large number of new lasts in Women's Bals, Oxfords and Pumps which will give you every opportunity to make such a selection as will meet every requirement.

Women's Grey Kid Bals with long, narrow plain vamp and very smart kid covered French heel; sizes 2½ to 6. A stylish Easter Shoe for.....**\$15.00**

Classic Pumps—Our showing of Pumps includes patent and kid in black, with military and French heels in many different new lasts.
Easter Prices **\$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50** and**\$8.00**

Women's Chocolate and Black Kid High Top Bals, medium length, plain vamp in both C and D widths; French heels; sizes 2½ to 6½. A splendid value at**\$15.50**

Women's Oxfords—A greater variety than ever in Women's Oxfords. Patent leather and kid with French heels, also chocolate kid and calfskin with low and high heels.
Easter Prices.....**\$6.50 to \$10.50**



DRESS ACCESSORY NEEDS

Last moment thoughts such as Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Shoes and other Dress Accessories with which to add the finishing touches to your Easter attire have been amply provided for here. Incidentally, and to your own advantage, quite a few items have been priced especially low as an inducement to Saturday buyers.

Men's Easter Footwear

Smart new lasts in Men's Chocolate, Mahogany and Black Shoes for the present season. Early purchasing enables us to offer some exceptionally good values which will at once appeal to the man who is particular about his footwear. Let us fit your foot for comfort and style and satisfaction.

For the Young Man and High School Boy we carry a special dressy line of calfskin Bluchers with pointed toes and medium heavy soles; sizes 6 to 8½. Easter Price, per pair.....**\$7.50**

Men's Black Calfskin Bluchers with easy fitting round toes, sizes 5½ to 11; well worth \$8.50 a pair. Easter Special, Saturday only**\$5.90**

Men's Fine Kid Shoes in Chocolate and Black in a very neat, dressy last; sizes 6 to 8½. An excellent Easter value at per pair.....**\$12.50**

Men's Mahogany Calf Bals in a wide fitting recede toe last, sizes 6 to 10.
Easter Special, per pair **\$9.85**

Easter Hosiery

Plain and fancy styles, all of the superior quality for which this store is so well noted.

Holeproof Silk Hosiery with garter tops and spliced toes and reinforced ankles, colors black, white, grey, navy, nigger brown. Easter price per pair.....**\$2.75**

Venus Silk Hosiery—Venus Pure Silk Hosiery, heavy quality; colors black, white, purple, navy, nigger brown.
Easter Price, per pair.....**\$2.95**

New Suitings Special

Our Fabric Section is just overflowing with materials of dependable quality in many new weaves and patterns. Especial attention is called to our Easter offerings for Saturday.

Fine Serge Suitings and Velours, 54 inches wide in shades of Fawn, Sand, Putty, Myrtle and Grey. Regular values up to \$5.75. Per yard**\$4.65**

Herringbone Tweed Suitings, 54 inches wide in green and brown mixtures. Usual price \$4.75.
Easter Special, Saturday only, per yard**\$3.49**

Easter Gloves

Good Gloves give that dressy finish to your spring outfit.

Women's Kid and Suede Gloves in all the most favored shades in browns and greys. Usual price \$3.25 a pair.
Easter Special, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Chamoisette Gloves—These perfect fitting Gloves are very popular for an inexpensive yet smart appearing glove. They are in white and natural with black stitching, also in black, pongee, grey and mastic.
Easter Prices per pair.....**\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25**

New Silks Specials

A very important Easter offering of new Crepe de Chenes and Georgettes.

Crepe de Chene in Copenhagen, Sky, Maise, Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Pink, Old Rose, Purple, Ivory, Grey, Reseda, Saxe and Black, 40 inches wide. Usual price per yard \$2.50. Easter Special,
Saturday only, per yard.....**\$1.95**

Georgettes in fifteen different shades, 40 inches wide; usual price, \$3.50. Easter Special, Saturday only, per yard.....**\$2.85**

Easter Ribbons

Such pretty Ribbons as you ever saw for hair bows and other purposes are here awaiting your selection. There are literally hundreds of beautiful shades and colorings while every width from tiny baby ribbons to wide six-inch sash ribbons are in evidence. For hair ties taffeta still is the leader, but for dress and hat trimming wash satin and duchesse ribbons are in vogue. Our prices are very reasonable owing to large purchases placed early.

Easter Neck Frillings and Laces in many very dainty and attractive styles.

STORE OPEN THURSDAY TILL 6 P.M. CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

AN ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF DRESSES

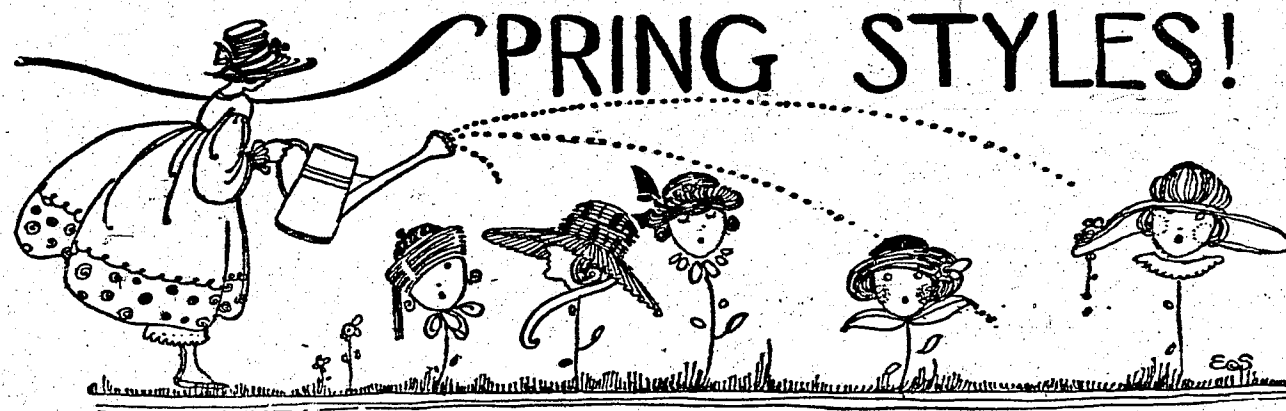
Dress Styles this season are more winsome than they have been, ranging from artistically simple styles to the most elaborate. Our display shows many leading models in varied and becoming assortments to satisfy all tastes. Be sure to see these new dresses. They come in Tricotines, Serges, Gabardine, Crepe de Chene and Georgette. Easter values at.....**\$25.00 up to \$75.00**

LOVELY EASTER BLOUSES

Our Blouses are extremely pretty this season, showing several new designs in cut and style. The Half Bib Blouse now so popular in the large Eastern fashion centres is here in a choice of several different patterns. The Short Middy Effect and the Russian Blouse are two other styles that bear the stamp of favor this season. These Blouses are of Crepe de Chene, Georgette, Silk and Voile in all the leading colors and color combinations trimmed with hand embroidery, beads and silk stitchings.
Easter values at.....**\$2.95 up to \$21.50**

DURABLE EVERYDAY WAISTS

Staple Office Silk Blouses in many effective designs at.....**\$4.50 up to \$9.50**



There is an irresistible charm, a certain attractiveness, that makes these new Hats exceptionally well liked. Not only are the materials handsome in appearance but the colors and styles represented are truly artistic. The prices we have marked on these Hats are thoroughly consistent with their high qualities and are not in the least excessive. Shop early in our millinery salon Saturday.

FAVORED MODELS IN WOMEN'S NEW HATS

Included in our display are a number of Pattern Hats, copies of Parisian and New York styles, for afternoon teas, bridge parties and other society events, also many very smart street hats in milan, tissue, tagels and silk.
Prices.....**\$12.50 to \$25.00**

DAINTY HATS FOR THE LITTLE MISS

They are in many becoming shapes and in so many pretty styles that no difficulty will be entertained in making selections to attractively adorn the heads of children of all ages.
Prices.....**\$3.98 to \$7.50**
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Your New Coat

can always be purchased most satisfactorily here, for we offer large stocks of the latest fashions at all times to pick from. We sell the most exclusive styles, styles which cannot be purchased elsewhere. What is more, we are always early with the newest fashions and our prices invariably mean the best value for what you spend.

SMART, JAUNTY SPORT COATS in several leading shades of Grey, Sand, Brown, Pekin, Navy and Tweeds belted with narrow width girdles and steel buckles.
Prices.....**\$22.75 to \$65.00**

PRACTICAL WALKING AND DRIVING COATS also in belted styles with large collars in many entirely new models. Prices.....**\$32.00 up to \$75.00**

THESE FASHIONABLE SUITS ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU

In our Costume Department are to be seen many stylish Suit Models in Tricotine, French Serges, Gabardine and Tweeds.

Of special mention are the suits of Tricotine heavily braided and embroidered by hand, making a very handsome suit at.....**\$85.00**

Then, too, there are excellent values in Suits of French Serge, Gabardine and Tweed with big collars and belted effects, large pockets, etc., at from.....**\$49.50 to \$75.00**

Men's Suits and Furnishings

MEN'S EASTER SUITS

Men who demand Style and Quality select their Suits here where assortments are large and prices right. The young man who wants a sport fancy novelty suit or his senior who desires the more conservative styles will find the very style and color he has in mind. It will profit you to look over our range for Easter at from.....**\$28.50 to \$65.00**

BOYS' SUITS

Our assemblage includes styles that any mother would love to see her boy dressed up in. They have that well dressed look about them which shows off a youngster's appearance so well. There is a wide variety of patterns to select from; ages to 16 years at from.....**\$7.50 to \$25.00**

MEN'S EASTER HATS in all the newest shapes and colors.
Prices.....**\$5.00 to \$6.75**

MEN'S CAPS in dozens of smart styles.
Prices.....**\$1.75 to \$3.75**

BOYS' CAPS.....**\$1.15 to \$1.50**

NEAT PATTERNS IN MEN'S SHIRTS—Our Easter showing of Men's Shirts includes hundreds of attractive patterns in all sizes. Prices.....**\$2.25 to \$10.50**

SNAPPY SILK NECKWEAR for Easter in all the leading color effects.
Prices.....**\$1.25 to \$3.50**

Values of Interest to Every Housewife

BABY PLATES

Holdfast Unbreakable Baby Plates with nursery rhymes and designs.
Baby Plates, Reg. \$1.00.....**85¢**
Baby Plates, Reg. \$1.40.....**\$1.20**

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A choice selection of English China Cups and Saucers in a variety of beautiful designs.
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ELECTRIC STOVES

"Superior" Electric Stove with plated pan and cover.....**\$9.00**
"Superior" Electric Stove **\$6.50**

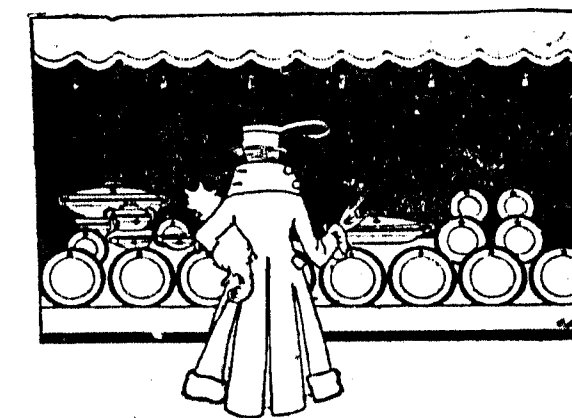
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"Superior" Electric Smoothing Irons complete with stand and cord attachment.
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97-Piece Celia Dinner Set.....**\$45.00**
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Easter Candies and Novelties

IN GREAT VARIETY

The Boys and Girls and Grown-ups too will appreciate an Easter Gift of Chocolates or Candy.

Easter Chocolate Eggs from, each.....**5¢ to \$1.00**

Easter Fancy Baskets filled with Easter Eggs from.....**10¢ to \$5.00**

Special Easter Chocolates.....**½ lb. for 35¢**

Jap Cocoanut Caramels.....**½ lb. for 30¢**

Turkish Delight.....**½ lb. for 20¢**

Chocolate Bars, assorted creams and nut, each.....**5¢**

Fancy Boxes Easter Chocolates, per box.....**50¢ to \$5.00**

Easter Cigar Special

La Preferencia "Secunda"—
Box 10 for.....**\$1.00**
Box 25 for.....**\$2.25**
Box 50 for.....**\$4.25**

Purity Grocery Suggestions for Appetizing Easter Meals

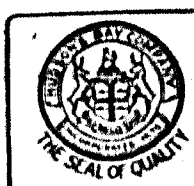
Values that will at once appeal to the thrifty housewife.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—
Sour Mixed and White Onions, ½-pt. bottles.....**55¢**
Sour Mixed and Chow, pint bottles.....**85¢**
Walnuts, pint bottles.....**90¢**
Hollbrook's Sour Mixed in ½ pints.....**30¢**
Peerless Sour Mixed, pint sealers.....**30¢**
Homemade Sour Mixed, pint sealers.....**30¢**
Indian Relish, per bottle.....**25¢**

Genuine Imported Mango Chutney.....**65¢**
Heinz Sour Mixed, Sweet Mixed, Sweet Mustard, Chow, and Chili Sauce, per bottle.....**45¢**
Van Camp's Chili Sauce.....**35¢**
Van Camp's Tomato Catsup.....**45¢**
Jake Sauce, per bottle.....**25¢**
H. P. Sauce, per bottle.....**35¢**
Punch Sauce, per bottle.....**35¢**
Salad Dressing—
Mrs. Porter's—the dressing that made the salad popular. Per bottle.....**45¢**

Durkee's, per bottle.....**50¢ and 85¢**
Maroma Concentrated Salad Dressing can also be used as a sauce for fish or meat. Per bottle.....**40¢**
Grated Horseradish—This is a dry, pack and can be made up your own way in any style. Per bottle.....**30¢**
Pilchards in 1-lb. tins.....**25¢**
Herring in Tomato Sauce, and Kipper Herring (Atlantic), per tin.....**25¢**
Macaroni, ready cut, per lb.....**15¢**
Macaroni in 16-oz. pkts.....**20¢**

Potatoes are scarce and expensive—A few suggestions for substitutes—
White Beans, small and clean, grown locally, 3 lbs. for.....**25¢**
Macaroni, imported, per lb.....**20¢**
Spaghetti and Cheese—Van Camp's, Clark's, Libby's and Gebhardt's. Per tin.....**15¢ and 25¢**
Rice and Chili, per tin.....**20¢**
Frigoles, per tin.....**20¢**
Chili Con Carne, per tin.....**25¢ and 60¢**
Saanich Clams—These are whole, packed in B. C., per tin.....**20¢**
Cove Oysters.....**20¢ and 25¢**
Blue Point Oysters.....**35¢ and 65¢**
Dry Pack Shrimps, per tin.....**30¢**
Chicken Haddie, per tin.....**30¢**
Cod Fish Flakes, per tin.....**25¢**



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To insure changes of advertisements in current week's issue, copy or electros must reach us not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday.



MOVING FORWARD.

When the co-operative movement among the fruit growers of the Okanagan was launched seven years ago it would have been a bold prophet indeed who ventured the prediction that in 1919 the sales of their central agency would have passed the two million dollar mark, and that export markets would have been found at profitable prices in the United States, Eastern Canada, Australasia and Great Britain. It was hoped that the consignment evil which at that time imperilled the very existence of the orchard industry might be to some extent counterbalanced by the efforts of the unions to market the produce of their members, but few, even among the most sanguine of those responsible for bringing this system of co-operation into being, had visions of what has been accomplished by concerted efforts combined with intelligent and courageous management. If there yet remain any doubters who are not fully convinced of the benefits which the industry has derived from co-operation we commend to their attention the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Okanagan United Growers. Cold facts furnish the most convincing form of argument, and the facts presented in these reports stand out with all the prominence of beacon fires. All this is particularly gratifying to the News, which was a consistent advocate of co-operation long before these organizations were formed, and which has given a steady and hearty support to these principles through good and ill report.

It must be remembered, however, that co-operation is generally born of adversity and sometimes languishes under the sunshine of prosperity. When a man grows desperate under the stress of difficulty, and disaster he is prone to hail with some degree of enthusiasm any plan that gives even a faint promise of relief. When the danger period has passed, and success comes easy to him, he is more likely to assume an ultra-critical attitude towards the organization that has carried him through his troubles, and it is this spirit, more than anything else, that now endangers the continued success of the unions. Loyalty and strict adherence to co-operative principles were never more necessary to the continued progress of the fruit growing business than at the present juncture.

Nor have the benefits derived from this system been confined exclusively to the members of the unions. The whole industry in British Columbia has received a great impetus through the work of co-operative societies. The fact cannot be gainsaid that it was through the efforts of the O. U. G. salesmen that the apple market on the prairies was for the first time really stabilized in 1917 and the following year. It is likewise a fact beyond dispute that it was almost entirely owing to their successful efforts in opening new avenues of distribution last year that a glut on the market was averted and the Okanagan crop disposed of at profitable figures. Independent shipping concerns as well as every individual grower in the valley owe more to the Okanagan United Growers than many of them realize. We regard this organization as one of the greatest assets that the district possesses, and we sincerely hope that a long period of continued success and increased prosperity may lie before it.

THE BUDGET.

The largest Budget ever introduced by a Finance Minister in this province was laid before the Legislature last week by the Hon. John Hart. It contemplates an expenditure for the current fiscal year of no less a sum than \$17,410,673, while the estimated revenue for the same period is placed at \$13,978,245, thus entailing a deficit of nearly three and a half millions.

Under these circumstances it is natural that critics of the Administration should remind the Minister of the bitter attacks made upon the McBride Government for what was termed its extravagant expenditures, though the most lavish outlay of that period never approached the proposals which Mr. Hart advances. This aspect of the matter may, however, be left for future consideration; but one fact that is driven home by the Budget is that scant consideration has been given to the well-justified requests of the municipalities for increased avenues whereby their revenues may be augmented. This phase of Mr. Hart's utterance will bring nothing but disappointment and chagrin to those who hoped and expected that some adequate measure of relief would be given as a result of the forceful representations laid before the Premier and the Minister of Finance during their tour of the Province last fall. Farmers, also, who had hoped that their taxes, which were doubled when the present Government took over the affairs of the country, might be subjected to a downward revision, will derive little satisfaction from Mr. Hart's taxation proposals. They still are called upon to contribute 100 per cent. more to the provincial treasury than they were called upon to pay under previous governments despite the fact that the Finance Minister points proudly to a greatly expanding revenue and the satisfactory condition of the credit of the province which will permit him to float a new loan of five millions for road work. As an increased motor tax is to provide funds towards meeting the interest on this loan the farmers might reasonably ask why it is necessary to still bleed them white by means of direct taxation.

As far as the municipalities are concerned, they, as our Victoria correspondent expresses it, are handed a "gold brick". They made reasonable overtures to the Government for a greater measure of assistance towards the upkeep of their schools and provision whereby their revenues might be augmented. They asked for a share of the motor tax, the personal property tax, the amusement tax and that in the matter of education, which is really a matter of national concern, a more reasonable allowance be allocated to them from the provincial treasury. Some went so far, in this respect, as to suggest a grant on a fifty-fifty basis, while in some instances it was even urged that the Government should assume the whole cost of teachers' salaries.

What do they get? A miserable pittance is offered them of a portion of the increased amusement tax, and they are given the doubtful privilege of inflicting a poll tax of five dollars, disguised under the name of a "service tax," upon the male residents of the municipalities. One of their most reasonable requests—that of a share in the personal property tax—has been ignored without comment. This tax is collected by the Government upon the stocks and equipment of business firms, while the cost of providing fire protection, police protection and other safeguards are borne by the municipalities, which certainly have reason and justice on their side when they demand a share of this tax.

The whole tenor of Mr. Hart's speech is intended to give the impression that by careful management the Government has succeeded in bringing about an era of stability and prosperity as regards the financial position of the province. If such be the case there is the less excuse for his refusal to give favorable consideration to the requests presented by the municipalities. It may be true that the cities are, in many instances, paying the penalty of extravagant and ill-considered administration during the boom period; but this does not alter the fact that such demands as that to which we have referred in connection with the personal property and other taxes are eminently reasonable. We expect that Mr. Hart's taxation proposals will be the subject of vigorous debate in the House, and we imagine he will have some difficulty in justifying the hostile attitude he has assumed towards the legitimate appeals for assistance from the municipalities of the province.

THE PENSION LAW.

Liberal as it has been in its provisions for incapacitated soldiers and for the dependents of those who died for their country, Parliament, we are glad to see, does not consider that it has the Pension Act off its hands. There cannot be finality to that legislation until all the cases it is meant to cover and all the cases it ought to cover, have been brought within its benefits. Parliament is expected to go on improving it at such points as are shown by its working to be defective. No matter how wise legislators may be, their foresight cannot be expected to take in all the requirements of a great national problem at the first flash. The Act has been

amended again and again, and may still have to be amended a number of times before it will be the finished work that the national sense of justice would have it. Mr. Rowell's announcement that a Parliamentary Committee will be appointed this session to deal with proposals to amend the Pensions Act will give satisfaction to very many people in addition to the returned men and dependents of those who will never return. The discussion closed by this announcement arose over a resolution calling for an amendment of the Pension Act to put all widowed mothers of men who died on active service upon the same footing for pensions, whether they have or have not other living children. The fact that a given widowed mother has some income of her own or has another son who is able to support her, ought not to make her pension less than if she was utterly destitute and alone in the world. We hope the Act will be amended so as to give all such widowed mothers the full pension. Then there is the case of widows, and orphans of men who died on active service. Are these sufficiently provided for by the present scale of allowances? That question ought to be taken up by the committee that is to deal with the case of widowed mothers. The widows and orphans of men who died on active service have not been sharers in the gratuities, they have not had the benefit of vocational training at the public cost, and no special provision has been made for the welfare of the children beyond the pension allowance in their behalf. There must be more information now available to Parliament as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the allowances for widows and their children. The committee will also have a fund of evidence to draw upon in the experience of returned men to whom the working of the Pension Law has been very disappointing. That evidence may warrant the adoption of some amendments for the better administration of the Act.

ALWAYS WRONG.

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was sure in 1911, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, that Canada wanted reciprocity with the United States. He was wrong. When that question was put before the people their answer was an emphatic Nay, accompanied by the expulsion of the Laurier Government from office.

In 1917 Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was sure that the country was opposed to compulsory Military Service. He was wrong. By an overwhelming majority the people declared for Union Government, and its Military Service Act, and its War Time Election Act.

In both these elections Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was himself defeated at the polls.

At the opening of the present session of Parliament Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King submitted a resolution by way of amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which amendment called for the dissolution of Parliament. He was wrong again. The House rejected his resolution by a majority of 34.

Mr. King's judgment is always against the judgment of the country, but that does not prevent him continuing to believe that he is right. He is still for reciprocity with the United States, still opposed to the Military Service Act, and still rages against the War Time Election Act. He is slow to learn that in this country it is the people who rule, and not the Ambitious Citizen.

GRAVE ACCUSATIONS.

Admiral Sims' most serious charge against the American Naval Department is that it was not until six or eight months after the United States had entered the war that a definite plan of campaign was devised. It would be difficult to make a grave accusation unless it were one of treason. As a result of this delay in properly co-operating with the Allied navies the war was prolonged for several months, in the opinion of the Admiral, with the resulting loss of tens of thousands of lives and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. Accepting Admiral Sims' charges at their face value, it is obvious either that the technical advisers of the Navy Department were utterly incompetent or that the Secretary of the Navy and his superior, the President of the United States, were culpable for not accepting their recommendations. The war was in no sense sprung upon the United States. From the day the Lusitania was sunk it was inevitable that she would enter the struggle. Even if the certainty had been much less it still would have devolved upon the strategists of the navy to prepare a plan of action should action become necessary, probably several alternative plans. If any were prepared they were not adopted by the Secretary of the Navy until the United States had been at war for more than six months.

Some time ago Admiral Sims stated that he had been instructed by a high official that the United States would as soon fight Britain as Germany. The same spirit breathes in the further instructions that Admiral Sims received to the effect that, while the winning of the war was the first consideration, the future position of the United States

must in no way be jeopardized by any disintegration of its main fighting fleet. It would be interesting to know just what this meant. Was it a suggestion that the American navy must not be risked as the British navy was risked, and that only certain units would be permitted to take a chance? There is at least a suggestion of hanging back and lukewarmness here which must have had a paralyzing effect upon morale had it become generally known. For a navy department as unprepared as Admiral Sims declares it was to think not of the war in which it was then engaged so much as of some future problematical war reveals an amazing state of mind at Washington. For the work of the navy once it began to function Admiral Sims has nothing but praise, and nothing but praise has come from the Allied admirals with which the American fleet was co-operating. It is tragic to think that this work was hampered by the prejudices or inefficiency of officials three thousand miles away from the fighting.

PLENTY OF SUGAR FOR SEASON'S FRUIT

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the banks are restricting credit to the refineries thus hindering the work of producing refined sugar.

Campaign of Education.

"After many conferences with the business officials and the heads of the various sugar companies it was decided to enter upon a campaign of education to induce Canadian housewives to lay in a supply of sugar whenever they could, thus getting into practical consumption the supplies that the refineries in the ordinary course of events would have to carry over and upon which the financial obligations are particularly heavy."

Eastern refineries now ship as far west as Regina. Mr. Barnes said they might be induced to cover more western territory which now belongs to the B. C. refinery. The latter, however, suggests Mr. Barnes would be reluctant to do this, because Eastern competitors would thus secure a foothold in the western prairie market.

Mr. Barnes paid a tribute to the local government and said that it had done all that it could, but, as has been stated by Mr. Rogers, it is simply a matter of securing ships to carry the raw sugar to Vancouver. The B. C. refinery is now, he concluded, behind in its orders due to the delay in the arrivals of ships and the consequent hindrance it was quite a difficult job to "catch up."

APPROVE LOANS FOR SOLDIERS' HOUSES

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report: "Your committee have considered the possibility of providing a public lavatory for women and the only solution presenting itself would be to build this at the north side of the City Hall, fronting on Eighth Street. An estimate for this has been received by the City Superintendent as per attached sketch. This would provide a combined rest-room and lavatory at an estimated cost of about \$1100, and being conveniently located as regards the post office, C.P.R. station, etc., should prove of great value to the community."

Ald. Megaw explained that this was the only convenient property that the city owned, and he thought the site suggested would well answer the purpose.

Ald. Costerton, while favoring the idea, said that no provision had been made in the estimates for such expenditure, and he did not know where the money would come from.

The Mayor suggested as an alternative plan, that the room occupied as a library, upstairs in the City Hall, might possibly be fixed up for this purpose at a comparatively small expense.

After some inconclusive discussion, the matter was, on the motion of Ald. Costerton and Reynolds, laid over until the next meeting.

Clean-up Day. At the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to set a date for "Clean-up Day," this year on Thursday the 22nd of April.

It was decided to ask the members of last year's council to have a group photograph taken to add to the gallery of past civic authorities which adorn the walls of the council chamber.

A discussion regarding the system to be pursued regarding tax collections for the year was introduced by the Mayor, who asked an expression of

Coming Events

The fourth annual Bird House Exhibition will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Court House, Vernon, B.C., on Saturday, April 10th. Good prizes offered. 04-15

A Lantern Service, "From Gethsemane to Calvary," will be rendered by Rev. T. Keyworth, in the Salvation Army Hall, on Good Friday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. 06-1

A service of song entitled "The Morning in the Orient" is announced for Easter Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army Hall. Mr. Owen White, member of the Ruoy Bible Class, Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the evening. Collection taken. 06-1

Under the auspices of the Oyama Union Church, a sacred concert followed by a cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," will be given in the church on Thursday, April 15th, 1920. Admission 50c. All are invited. The Oyama choir will be assisted by friends from Vernon and all lovers of music are ensured a splendid programme. 06-2

opinion from the council regarding the advisability of introducing another consolidation by-law this year, that might spread the taxes of soldiers over a five, seven or ten year period, and perhaps permit of consolidation of arrears for those who were unable to take advantage of the by-law last year. The members did not feel disposed to tie themselves up to a definite policy in this matter until they had given the subject mature consideration, and after some discussion the following motion was passed:

Moved by Ald. Brandon, seconded by Ald. Reynolds, that the whole question of delinquent taxes (including the taxes placed in the hands of the city solicitors for collection) be the subject of a special report on the part of a committee consisting of the Mayor and the Finance Committee. That such report be made at the meeting to be held on the 12th of April, and specify the measures necessary to recovery of all taxes in arrears.

Ald. Costerton gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce amendments to the Building and Laundry by-laws.

As next Monday is Easter Monday and a statutory holiday, adjournment was made until the 12th of April.

"Son," said old Kloseman, "you must give up smoking; it affects the heart."

"Don't worry, father; my heart's all right."

"That may be, but it gives me palpitation every time I see you light one of those expensive cigars."

"The school mistress is interested in you, dad."

"How's that?"

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the greatest racing play in the world. Thoroughbreds and high life intermingled with a basic drama of the human emotion. Tense with action and abounding thrills, but then you know "Checkers" too well for us to make any further comment, except that it is played by a company composed of stars who make their biggest effort to interpret the author's characters, aided by beautiful settings and gowns. And the author's characters, aided by beautiful settings and gowns.

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Matinee, 3.30, 20c and 35c. Evening, 8.15, one show only, 25c and 35c.

NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Katherine MacDonald

"The Turning Point"

FEATURES THAT ARE COMING SOON

Elsie Ferguson in "The Society Belle"; "The Street Called Straight"; "The River's Road"; Marshall Nathan production; "Teeth of the Tiger"; Arlene Lupin story.

Berry's for Easter Chocolates

TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. H. Lloyd of Armstrong was in town on Tuesday.

D. McNair of Armstrong was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

R. E. Berry returned on Monday from a visit to Vancouver.

A. L. Pivarn of Kelowna went through to Victoria on Monday.

A. Kennedy came up from New Westminster on Monday to spend the summer here.

Major Homer Dixon of Coldstream, who has spent the winter at the coast, arrived home by Monday's train.

Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector Clarke, who spent the week-end here, went down to Kelowna by Monday's boat.

The staff of the city office have been occupying quarters in the council room for the past week, while a new ceiling is being put in the office.

Auctioneer Simms announces another of his attractive sales of furniture and household effects for next Saturday afternoon at the old Hudson's Bay store.

The Vimy Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are preparing for a cabaret entertainment which will be held on the evening of April 9 in the assembly hall.

The annual meeting of the excellent entertainers given by these young ladies on former occasions will look forward to this event with expectation.

Mr. J. H. Miller was a passenger to Vancouver by last Thursday's train.

Mayor J. W. Rutherford of Kelowna was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

H. Swanson, one of the old-timers of the Armstrong district, was in town last Friday.

J. M. Carruthers and Greta Stirling of Kelowna returned on Saturday from a business visit to Victoria.

Don't forget to pay your dog tax, otherwise you may be subject to a fine and have your dog destroyed.

J. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner, passed through on Tuesday on his way down the lake.

Tomorrow (Good Friday) being a public holiday, the stores will not be open for the usual weekly half-holiday this afternoon.

P. Dickson reached home on Monday after spending several weeks in Victoria. Mrs. Dickson and children are remaining at the coast for a few weeks.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 11 a.m. next week in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In St. Andrew's there will be a program of Easter music and address on "Where Are Our Dead Soldiers?"

Fred Simmons reached home yesterday from a military hospital at the coast where he has been undergoing treatment for several months. He is recovering from a broken leg which was broken when he was on overseas service, and never was on overseas service.

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Robert McKay of Kelowna, returned yesterday from Los Angeles where he has spent the winter.

Don't forget the dance which the 3. W. V. A. will hold in the armory on the night of Easter Monday.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary is planning to hold a bridge on Thursday, April 15, in the court house.

Mr. and Miss Cleophas Quesnel of Lumby returned last week after spending several months in California.

H. S. Timberlake leaves today for Calgary on business and expects to return on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

E. R. Smith, who has been president of the Vernon Growers for the past two years, has sold his interest in the company.

Mr. Burnyeat and H. Fletcher of the Cherry Creek district, who had been on a visit to Calgary to purchase stock, returned on Monday.

Manager Wollaston of the Coldstream Ranch returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Victoria.

Sheriff Wood of Kamloops was in town on Monday.

The firm of Galbraith & Speer has been dissolved. Mr. Galbraith will continue to handle the implement end of the business, while Mr. Speer will take over the hardware department of the late firm's business.

Mrs. A. D. Hall left yesterday for the coast. After spending the Easter holidays with her daughter, who is attending college at New Westminster, she will extend her visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

B. E. Paterson, Chief Valuator of the Soldier's Settlement Board, passed through last Thursday on his way down the lake. He will visit Creston and other Kootenay points before his return to Ottawa.

Mrs. F. Finlayson of Shuswap Falls was a passenger to Kamloops by Tuesday's train. Her mother, Mrs. Cartwright, who had been spending the winter with her, returned that day to her Kamloops home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Copeland of Lumby left on Tuesday for Russell, Manitoba, accompanied by their two daughters. Mr. Copeland will return in a week or two, while the others will spend several months on a visit to relatives in the prairie province.

The summer time table on the C. P. R. is expected to come into effect on May 2, and the preliminary announcement is to the effect that the train on the S. & O. branch will reach Vernon from the north at 12:30 o'clock and return to Sicamous at 2:30 in the afternoon.

J. Bailey of the Commonage, who had been east to Ontario to attend the funeral of his brother, returned last Friday accompanied by the widow and child of the late D. W. Bailey, whose sad death while on a visit to the east was noted in these columns a couple of weeks ago.

Supt. Melrose of the Forestry Department, who has recently been transferred to the Kamloops district, left for that city yesterday. His successor here, A. E. Parlow, has already purchased a house in town and expects to move his family up from Victoria early in May.

Before the departure from the city of Mrs. A. E. Foster last week, a pleasant surprise was given her at the home of Mrs. I. V. Sauder where a number of members of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., assembled and presented Mrs. Foster with a jewel of a Past Noble Grand, and a handsome gold headed umbrella.

Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, came in by Tuesday's train and returned to the coast the following day. While here he consulted members of the local horticultural staff in reference to the vigorous campaign against the codling moth which is now being inaugurated in some of the orchards and gardens within the city limits.

Attention of those interested is directed to the notice in this issue regarding the measures to quarantine for codling moth in parts of the city. A public meeting in this connection will be held at the court house on the afternoon of Thursday, April 8, which those possessing trees within the affected area should make it a point to attend.

Recent arrivals in the city are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobbie and family of Calgary. Mr. Hobbie has purchased, through A. S. Dodd, the 10-acre orchard and dairy farm of R. Hillier on the B. N. subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier have decided to move to Duncan, Vancouver Island, Mr. Hillier having secured a position with the stock and feed company, while Mrs. Hillier and family will follow in a few days.

The Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, D.D., who will visit Vernon next week and will lecture in the court house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, is Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria, B. C. He is one of the noted preachers in B. C. and visitors to the coast have to be early at the Cathedral, on Sundays, if they wish to get in. "Church full" is a notice constantly to be seen outside the doors service time.

The war has taught the people of Canada many things, but nothing so important as the care of health in the home today. The Rev. John A. Schell, one of the lecturers, to different parts of B. C. delivering lectures on this most important subject. He will be in Vernon Tuesday next under the auspices of the Vernon Red Cross Society and will hold his lecture in the court house. Mr. Schell is eloquent and entertaining and it is hoped that a packed hall will be ready to listen to him; all those already awakened to the importance of primary knowledge of nursing are sure to be there, while those not yet interested should make it a point to attend. There will be no charge made.

One of Vernon's highly esteemed old-timers passed away on Wednesday night of last week when John Howard entered his long rest after an illness of some weeks' duration following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Howard had been a resident of this city for 26 years, and had a host of friends. He was a native of Norfolk, England, and was 69 years of age. He came to Canada 50 years ago. He is survived by a widow and brother who have the hearty sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Mr. Howard always took a deep interest in public affairs and some years ago served for a term as alderman. He was possessed of many admirable qualities of character and he will be greatly missed by the old-time residents of the city. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from Campbell Bros' undertaking parlors, the services being conducted by the Rev. Lennox Fraser, and the pall-bearers being Messrs. H. W. Smith, A. McAuley, J. Harwood, J. C. Cooper, Reid and Downie.

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ELKS LODGE FORMED

New Organization in Vernon Starts Out With a Large and Representative Membership.

"We have the pick of the citizens of Vernon, and the cream of the other lodges in our order," said Mr. A. E. Kellington, provincial organizer of the Elks, in detailing to the News the highly successful launching of Vernon Lodge, No. 45, E. P. O. E., on Tuesday night. Out of 116 of those who have applied for membership here, 104 were present at the ceremony which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, and Mr. Kellington was highly complimented by numerous speakers in bringing together such a representative number of leading citizens and uniting them in their new bonds of fraternity.

At the conclusion of the initiation and installation ceremonies adjournment was made to the G. W. V. A. club rooms where the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

The officers of the new lodge are: Exalted Ruler, T. A. Norris; Leading Knight, A. J. Dicker; Loyol Knight, T. N. Lawrence; Lecturing Knight, F. B. Cossett; Equivale, W. Mitchell; Secretary, A. N. Anderson; Treasurer, F. W. Browne; Chaplain, W. H. D. Laidner; Plant, R. D. Albertini; Inside Guard, O. H. Dahl; Outside Guard, J. Harwood; Trustees, E. C. Schinner, Charles Lowe, and Alex. McAuley.

WAR VETERANS ASK FOR GRADED BONUS

Parliament Urged to Deal With Question at the Present Session.

Montreal, March 27.—After two days of discussion, which at times became somewhat sensational, the Great War Veterans' association here, agreed and adopted a definite bonus plan which fixes a maximum of \$2,500, and a minimum of \$1,000, subject to no deduction and payable to 100 per cent. of the Canadian forces. The cash re-establishment bonus is based on an additional \$100 per diem for the total period of their enlistment to men who have returned to a belligerent front.

It is also asked that dependents of fallen soldiers or their beneficiaries should receive equitable compensation in the form of a lump sum cash bonus, not to be less than the amount the soldier would have received had he remained to the date of the armistice.

Finally, the government is asked to deal with the matter at the present session of parliament in view of the many and serious difficulties confronting the returned soldiers in their endeavors to become re-established.

Would Cost \$215,000,000.

The cost of the proposed bonus would be approximately \$215,000,000. Dominion Secretary, Treasurer, MacNeill warned the delegates that the present Canadian government already had definitely declared itself as being against an indiscriminate cash bonus and their opposition must be overcome before the passage of a measure embodying the bonus could be effected.

Having conceived a solution, he added, it only remained to convince the public of Canada.

VERNON BASEBALL CLUB

Organization Meeting Held and Plans Formulated for the Coming Season.

The Baseball Club of the Vernon Athletic Association held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday night when Fred W. Browne was unanimously elected president and manager, and Wm. C. Wilson secretary of the club for the coming season.

It is the intention of the management to place a team in the Northern Okanagan League. With the material at hand, Vernon should have the strongest team that has represented the city in years. A City League was also proposed in order to develop some of the younger talent.

The boys are enthusiastic. Keep them this way! Get interested in the ball team by turning out to practice as well as at the regular games! This is one of the surest ways of encouraging the players.

Another meeting will be held in the near future when the plans for the season will be fully discussed. It is to be hoped that all followers of sport will be present. Watch for the date!—Com.

TO ENCOURAGE SPORTS

Vernon Amateur Athletic Association Hold Their Annual Public Meeting.

The annual public meeting of the V. A. A. was held in the Board of Trade room on Friday evening last. The meeting was well attended and great enthusiasm was shown in the discussion of the activities of the association.

The President, Mr. S. A. Stanford, in his opening address gave a complete resume of the work of the association from its inception. He pointed out the difficulties the senior council had to work under, when the association was organized, at a time when nearly all our young men had not yet returned from the war.

The President then read the programme of sports for 1920. This included besides the usual lacrosse, baseball and football leagues, a scheme for the immediate introduction of lawn bowling, and city leagues in baseball and lacrosse. He emphasized the influence of local competition in developing good athletes.

The Secretary then read the financial report for 1919. This report showed that the association had collected from all sources \$2,000, and that \$586 of this had been given to aid the hospital field day. It was shown that the deficit of \$200 was more than offset by the work done on the lawn bowling green, which had all far yielded no income.

Many of the Vernon's prominent men spoke at length about Vernon's record as a town of clean sports. All were of the opinion that track sports should be featured more than at present. It was agreed also that a cinder path should be laid out as soon as possible.

MARKET REPORTS.

Dairy Products.

Butter, dairy, per lb. 65c and 70c
Butter, Kelowna Creamery, per lb. 65c
Butter, Vernon Creamery, per lb. 65c
Butter, creamery, per lb. 65c
Eggs, Canadian, per 10 45c

Cheese, Stilton, per lb. 45c

Cheese, Swiss, per lb. 45c

Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 25c

Eggs, new laid 45c

Vegetables.

Apples, per lb. 6c

Potatoes, per sack \$5.00

Carrots, 8 lbs. for 25c

Beets, 8 lbs. for 25c

Turnips, 8 lbs. for 25c

Flour.

49 lb. bags \$3.25

98 lb. bags \$7.15

Sugar.

Granulated B. C. Cane, 100-lb. \$18.50

Granulated B. C. 20-lb. sack \$3.75

Lump Sugar, 2-lb. boxes 35c

Brown Sugar, 2 lbs. 35c

Syrup, maple, bottle \$1.00

Syrup, pure maple, per 1/2 gal. \$1.50

Honey, comb 70c

1 pint 1.35

1 quart 2.75

Farm Produce.

(Retail Prices.)

Oats, No. 3, per ton \$70.00

Crushed Oats, per ton \$72.00

Shorts, per sack \$2.25

Brn, per sack \$2.50

Hay, per ton, baled \$12.00 to \$14.00

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W. R. MEGAW

offers Dominion Government inspected No. 1 Seed Oats. Farmers bring your sacks and save money. Also local grown feed oats and fresh baled best timothy hay. Tag weights guaranteed. Apply at Palace Livery, corner Mission and Tronson Streets. Terms cash.

W. R. Megaw

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Small House. Good Lot. Near School.

E. D. WATTS

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Two Good Buys

NICE 7-ROOM Modern Residence and two acres of bearing fruit trees. Nice conservatory, etc. Price \$6000, 1/2 cash. STOCK RANCH, 800 acres, 12 roomed house, outbuildings, full line implements, telephone, K. V. station on place. Excellent free range carry around 6000 sheep. First rate buy at \$20,000; 1/2 cash.

LISTINGS WANTED.

Beamish & Co.

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SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

STATIONS	North bound	South bound
10.10 (Lv.)	Shuswap	17.00
10.41	Grindrod	16.44
10.56	Enderby	16.29
11.11	Armstrong	16.10
11.55	Larkin	15.40

(Regular stop) 15.15

12.40 (Ar.) Ok. Landing (Lv.) 15.00

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Sicomow runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13:30; north bound, 12:30.

Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Kelowna—South bound, 15:10; north bound, 8:45 daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—South bound, 17:30; north bound, 17:30; daily, except Sunday.

Summerside—South bound, 17:30; north bound, 17:30; daily, except Sunday.

Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound, 18:30; north bound, 5:30, daily, except Sunday.

C. F. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Shuswap daily—No. 2, 10:30; No. 4, 22:35.

West bound from Shuswap daily—No. 3, 9:45; No. 1, 19:25.

H. W. BRODIE, J. D. TOMPKINS, Gen. Passenger Agent, VERNON, B. C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., January 18, 1920.

Boat arrives Penticton Southbound 8:30 p.m.

Boat leaves Penticton Northbound 5:30 a.m.

Westbank—Train leaves Penticton daily at 10:55 a.m. arriving in Vancouver 12:00 midnight.

Eastbound—Train leaves Penticton daily 8:15 a.m., arriving in Nelson 11:05 p.m.

O. E. FISHER, Traffic Manager, Penticton, B. C.

STAGES

Auto stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1:30 p.m.

For Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Fridays.

R. R. No. 100 leaves Lumby for Kelowna on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. via Kelowna, Kamloops, and Monashee Road, returning via Kelowna, Kamloops, and Monashee Road.

For Kelowna leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Saturdays.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE

Portland, Me.—Halifax—Liverpool.

From Portland, Halifax, Canada, Apr. 18th.

New York—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.

New York, Apr. 27th May 1st

Philadelphia, Apr. 10th May 15th

New York—Hamburg.

Manchuria, Apr. 27th May 8th

Mongolia, Apr. 10th May 22nd

RID STAR LINE

New York—Southampton—Antwerp.

Kronland, June 5th May 1st

Lapland, Apr. 27th May 8th

Finland, Apr. 10th May 15th

WHITE STAR LINE

New York—Liverpool.

Codic, Apr. 10th May 1st

Baltic, Apr. 17th May 22nd

Codic, Apr. 17th May 22nd

New York—Southampton via Cherbourg, France.

Adriatic, May 25th Apr. 24th

New York—Gibraltar—Naples—Genoa.

Cretic, Mar. 31st May 28th

Canopic, Apr. 11th May 11th

For reservations and tickets apply to local agents, or Company's office.

C. P. SARGENT, 610 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash.

POST OFFICE

Mails close for the north daily, except Sundays, 2:45 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sundays, 1:15 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

Money Order business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

2—Cor. Coldstream and Eighth St.

3—Okanagan and Baily St.

4—Mission St. and Ellison St.

5—Harvard Ave. and Clarke St.

6—Harvard Ave. and Main St.

7—Harvard Ave. and Seventh St.

8—(Near Vernon News office.)

9—Lambert St.

10—Pine and Seventh St.

11—Main Ave. and Lorne St.

12—Elm and Main St.

13—Pine St. and Pleasant Valley Road.

14—Pleasant Valley Road and Schubert St.

15—Harvard and Main Ave.

16—Harvard Ave. and Eighth St.

17—Eighth and North St.

18—Main Ave. and North St.

19—Hospital.

20—District, Cop Mission Hill.

21—District, Gray's Greenhouse.

22—District, Greenhouse Sub-division.

23—District, Lumber Park.

24—District, Hillhead.

25—District, W. H. Smith, Francis Ave.

26—District, One block after alarm: Fire under control, or out.

Instructions for Giving Alarm: Break glass door that covers key, open door, pull down hook and let go.

Use Royal Crown Soap and Save the Coupons

"Who can tell me where Noah lived?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"I don't think he had a reg-lar home," replied one youngster.

"Guess he an' his family belonged to the floating population."

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

SUMMERLAND

Mr. H. H. Elsey came in on Sunday morning, back home again after having spent the winter in California.

Mrs. Geo. Graham returned last week from a short visit to Kelowna, where she has been visiting at the home of her son, Constable B. C. Graham, at whose home a baby daughter has recently been born.

Dr. Andrew returned on Sunday morning from another brief trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hespeler and little daughter arrived recently from Vancouver, where they have all spent the winter. The little girl is spending her holiday from boarding school with her parents here.

An auction was held last Thursday, March 25th, at the home of Mr. A. McLaughlin, known formerly as the Hill-born place, of various effects of Mr. McLaughlin and others in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Richardson of Kijikam, Alta., a sister of Mrs. J. R. Brown, and who visited here last summer, died very suddenly a short while ago at her prairie home from the effects of an accident. Mrs. Brown was with her sister at the time.

The theatre opened again last Saturday night, having been closed during the time that flu was present in the district.

Mrs. M. M. Robinson, the state of whose health has recently given her relatives concern, is once again considerably improved and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. McKechnie, who was called here last week has returned to the coast.

George Anderson is back again in town, having stopped off on his return from California with his brother Fred for some weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beer went out to Vancouver last week. Mr. Beer will return shortly, and Mrs. Beer will go to visit her parents now living in Victoria.

Mr. H. M. Stewart of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. McDougall last week, on his way home from a visit to Vancouver and the State of Oregon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham at present are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis. Mr. Lewis being a nephew of Mr. Graham.

Mr. Isaac Page was again the preacher in the pulpit of the West Summerland Baptist church morning and evening. His addresses on his work in China have been very interesting. He spoke on Sunday evening on "The Aboriginal Tribes of Southwest China."

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church are holding a social afternoon and sale of work at the home of the Misses Spencer next Tuesday afternoon, when there will also be on sale a fine collection of ferns, flowering plants and Easter lilies.

Miss Ida Shields is visiting in Penticton at the home of her aunt Mrs. Behan.

The Summerland basketball team went up to Kelowna last Thursday where they played two games with Kelowna teams, a game between the Summerland and Kelowna boys being won by the Summerland team.

The local girls also played a Kelowna team, but were defeated by a score of 13-5. Summerland now leads in the league, having come also ahead of Penticton up to the present. Several cars of local basketball fans accompanied the two teams to Kelowna last Thursday night.

Miss Jean Robinson, a graduate nurse of the Vancouver General hospital, has been appointed to the maternity of the local hospital in place of Mrs. Parsons, who has lately resigned. Miss Robinson will take up her new duties beginning with the first of April.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Fruit Union held at the beginning of last week, Mr. E. R. Simpson was again elected president, other officers elected were: Vice president, W. H. Hayes; Sec.-Treas., T. G. Benavie; secretary to board, T. Thornburn. The other members of the board are P. W. Rolt, B. M. Young, C. Elroy and P. G. Dowdell. A change was effected this year by which the Summerland Fruit Union has now a larger share in the management of the Okanagan United Growers in accordance with its importance as second largest shipping organization in the valley.

At the meeting of the directors of the local fruit union attended, going up on Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Ross left last Friday to spend a short time with her husband in Vancouver.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is considered now to have passed the crisis of the disease, and to be at present improving.

A fine new addition to the school library has recently arrived from England, forty books in all and apparently already much appreciated by the children. We are gradually collecting quite a good selection of literature, which we hope will be a source of continued pleasure and profit to the school.

A very successful meeting of the local Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Caesar's home on Saturday afternoon, fourteen members being present. Various interesting topics were discussed and Mrs. Goldie read an excellent paper on "Beautifying the Grounds." We shall expect to see our gardens a mass of flowers in consequence of our aroused enthusiasm. We always think that the flower seed catalogue is one of the most inspiring things to read for one can always picture one's bed and borders masses of color and smell the sweet peas which one fancy sees. It is only when August comes that parental disappointment comes.

KELOWNA

Miss McDonald of Rutland, left for the coast on Friday, where a visit of three or four months will be made.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson returned from England on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGregor returned home on Tuesday having spent the winter in California.

Mr. Eric Dart of the K. L. O. Bench, returned from England on Saturday, accompanied by his sister.

Mr. Jas. Riggs of Vancouver, was a visitor to Kelowna on Friday.

Mr. C. E. Houlding of Saskatoon, is the guest of Mr. Henry Birch.

Miss Dorothy Denison left on Wednesday for Alix, Alta., where several weeks will be spent visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Foster returned on Monday from an extended visit to England.

Mr. J. J. Carney left on Thursday for Vancouver, while there he will attend the banquet to the 12nd Seaford Highlanders, given in the Hotel Vancouver.

Lt.-Col. Moodie left for Ashcroft on Thursday on survey work.

Mr. Lionel E. Taylor returned from Victoria on Monday.

Mr. E. M. Carruthers returned from Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. R. P. Hughes was a passenger to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Lewis of St. Neat, Cornwall, England, on route to New Zealand, is visiting his uncle Mr. P. A. Lewis of Glenmore.

Harold Campbell of Vancouver is the guest of his uncle Mr. Harry Chaplin.

Mr. C. G. Ferguson of Tait, Chile, South America, is visiting Mrs. Johnston on Sutherland avenue.

Cyril Weeks, the young son of Mr. E. J. Weeks, is in the hospital suffering from burns about the face caused by a gas explosion. Some unused shells were found in a nearby woodshed and while experimenting with them the accident took place.

Mr. Grote Stirling returned from Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge, of Toronto, arrived in Kelowna on Tuesday for a few weeks visit.

The Agricultural and Trades Association has decided on the date for the fall fair, viz, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th and 9th, the earliest in many years.

Miss I. Sinclair of Brandon, Man., who has been visiting relatives in Kelowna, was a passenger for the east on Wednesday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, it was decided to join with the Athletic Association in a sports day, the refreshments side of the ladies to be undertaken.

Mr. W. J. Dickson is sub-dividing his property of 320 acres, known as the Dickson ranch into 22 lots. A survey is being made by Captain Whitaker and the lots will shortly be placed on the market.

The remains of Miss Evelyn Sproule of Rutland, whose death took place on Thursday, was taken to Vancouver by Mr. W. J. Dalgleish for burial. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Sproule who was also very ill with flu and Mr. R. J. Sproule at present in hospital in Vancouver.

Mr. W. W. Loom, at one time in the employ of D. Leckie, has started in business and will handle building materials, washing machines, fruit ladders, etc.

The Soldiers' Memorial Committee met on Monday to decide upon a design for the monument to be placed in the park and selected that of a gray granite monolith.

Mr. G. K. Salvage returned to Kelowna on Friday, March 26th, coming from England via New York. Mr. Salvage went overseas in 1914, and saw service for almost the whole duration of the war.

The G. W. V. A. has sent telegrams to Mr. J. W. Oliver, premier, and to Mr. J. W. Jones, M. L. A., protesting against the granting of the franchise to Japanese who have served in the C. E. F.

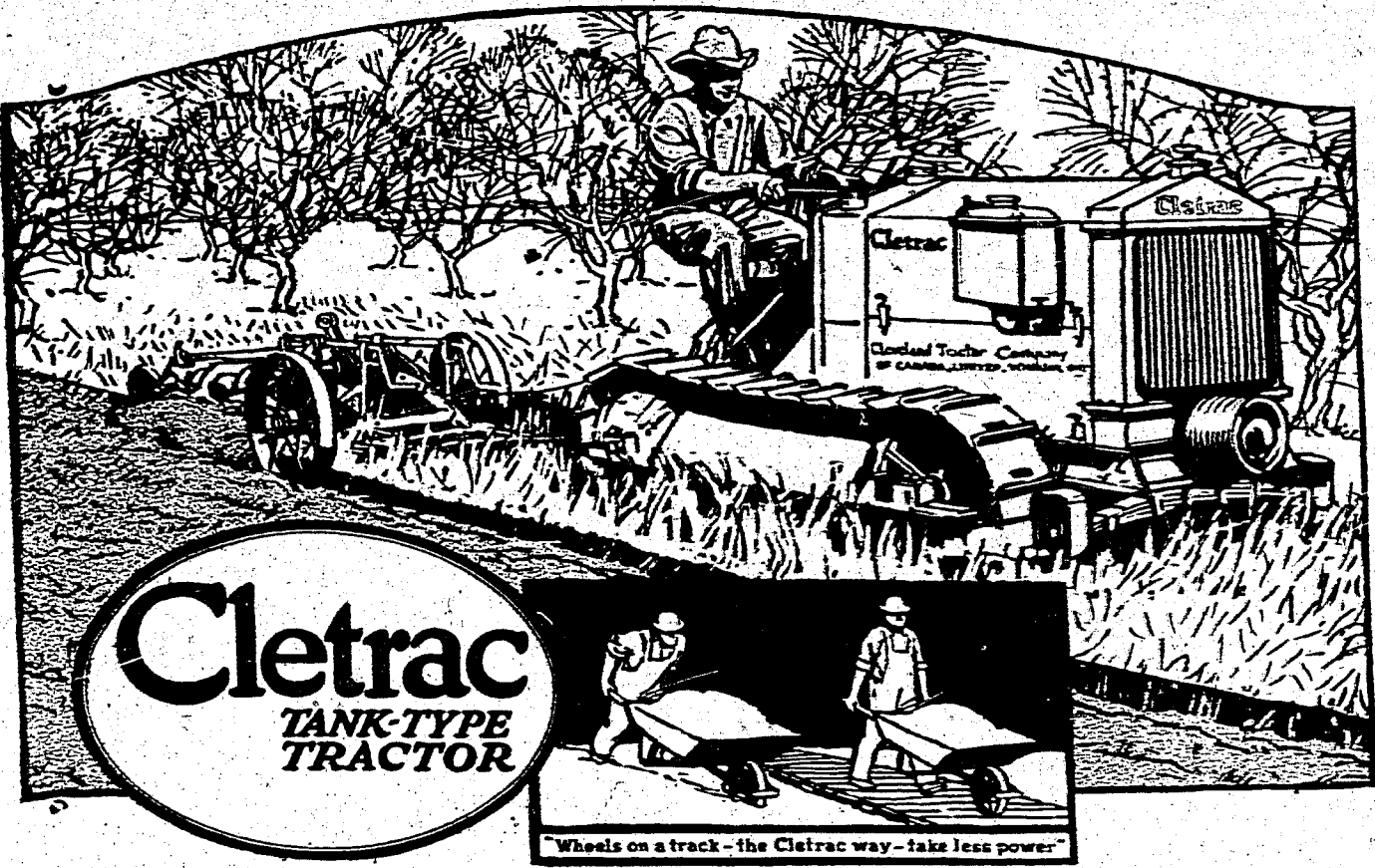
The Kelowna Amateur Athletic Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the reports indicated a successful year. Mr. L. V. Rogers was re-elected president; J. E. Weddell, vice-president; Norman Bellart, secretary; J. J. Jones, treasurer which, together with the following compose the executive: Dr. Wright, Messrs. W. M. Cullen, A. Weddell, J. B. Knox and J. C. Urquhart.

A committee to arrange sports day was appointed.

Golf enthusiasts to the number of forty met in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday to hear the report of the committee to look over possible sites for a golf course. One site within easy reach of the town commended itself to the committee and is being taken those present and also are being taken to secure it.

The following provisional officers were elected: President, Mr. G. H. Binger; vice-president, Dr. Campbell; secretary, Major MacLaren; committee, Major Maguire, Messrs. Grote Stirling, E. A. Taylor, W. E. Adams and P. B. Willets.

The Great War Veterans held their annual meeting on Wednesday night and it was largely attended. The financial statement showed receipts for the year of \$8,979.97, and expenditures for \$8,691.46. The present membership is now 346. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lt.-Col. W. H. Moodie; 1st vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 2nd vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 3rd vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 4th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 5th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 6th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 7th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 8th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 9th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 10th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 11th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 12th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 13th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 14th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 15th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 16th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 17th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 18th vice president, Mr. J. B. Gray; 19th vice president, Mr. J. 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Keep your orchard in better shape this year—put a Cletrac on the job.

The Cletrac is without a peer for orchard cultivation. It is low-hung and compact. It is easy to control—turns short in small space—and weaves in and out among the trees without injuring bark or branches.

With a Cletrac you don't have to wait for the ground to dry up to commence your plowing. Its 800 square inches of tracks glides it over the soil—without sinking or miring. The Cletrac will plow over heavy

muck land or soft ground where horses would play out, and other tractors stall.

All the year round—hauling logs and stones, drawing wood, mixing cement, pulling wagons, discing, harrowing, seeding—the Cletrac Tank-type Tractor will buckle down to work, and save you money. The Cletrac operates on coal oil (kerosene) perfectly.

The improved Cletrac has an exclusive steering device that insures power to both tracks all the time. It has more power, yet no added weight. The tracks are one-third wider and there is a new water air cleaner that takes out all dust that would grind the pistons and overheat the motor.

It is easy to get a Cletrac, and every service you will need with it. Write for that interesting booklet, "Selecting Your Tractor."

Five Cleveland Tractors have already been sold this season, while several more have been ordered and are now on the way, and will be delivered soon.
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When Roosevelt Threw Dough At His Father

ROOSEVELT'S father whipped him only once. The small boy had bitten his sister on the arm, and then sought refuge under a table in the kitchen. Before he hid he armed himself with some dough which he got from the cook. When father came after him on all fours, the boy defended himself with the dough, "having the advantage of him because I could stand up under the table," as Roosevelt afterwards wrote.

Big, powerful, God-regarding, and fearless was the father whom Roosevelt adored as his hero and model of imitation. Free from the oppression of physical weakness, proud in successful self-expression, independent and able to hold his own in the world, was the ideal boxer whom Roosevelt associated with his father as hero and guide through life.

How did these two inspirations combine to form his decision to enter politics? He had money, education, family position, everything he desired, and his friends told him that "politics were low," and that "the organizations were not controlled by gentlemen." Yet he fought his way up to the White House. And Harvey O'Higgins tells us in the March Cosmopolitan what "Doctor X" told him about Roosevelt.

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"Nearly everybody worth while reads Cosmopolitan"

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Can These Three Be Reconciled?

HECTOR McKAYE, fine old limber king; his son Donald who loves Nan of the Sawdust Pile and Nan, whom he loves against the wishes of his father. This trigonometry of passion is demonstrated by Peter B. Kyne in terms of primal emotion in "Kindred of the Dust" now appearing in Cosmopolitan. Begin this new novel today. Peter B. Kyne, brought up in the great Northwest, knows its people. That you'll admit when you read this remarkable story.

Edna Wasn't the Least Bit Shocked

BUT how she shocked the folks at home with her letters from Somewhere-in-France! As Rupert Hughes says in "The Split," his short-story in the latest Cosmopolitan: "What Edna did to the war is not worth mentioning, but what the war did to Edna—" The pastor read Edna's first letter right out in church, but the second letter—and the third—well, you'll have to read the story to find out what shocked the Carthage folks.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 29, 1900.

Mr. G. A. Henderson closed the Mansion House Fund list in this city on Saturday and forwarded to the Lord Mayor of London the amount of \$981.40 contributed here.

Rev. Mr. Irwin (Father Pat) officiated at the services in the Church of England last Sunday.

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Farmers are busy with their spring seeding throughout the district. The fall grain never looked better than it does this season.

M. J. McEllan has taken possession of the Bonaville Hotel near Kelowna, having recently bought out the interests of J. McLeod in this business.

A car load of Russian immigrants with their effects arrived by Monday's train.

"How was it that Miss Carol, with that fine singing voice of hers, couldn't get into musical comedy?"

"I guess the manager thought it would set too bad a precedent."

NURSING THE "FLU" BROKE HER DOWN

After Taking Tanlac Mrs. Nixon Feels So Fine She Buys It For Her Friend.

"I never felt better in my whole life than I do right now and I am going to praise Tanlac every time I get a chance," said Mrs. Ethel Nixon, of 858 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, when she called at Liggett's Drug Store at that place a few days ago.

"Last Christmas our little boy had such a severe attack of the 'flu' we thought we were going to lose him," continued Mrs. Nixon, "and I stayed up with him night and day until he finally pulled through, but the strain and worry was too much for me and by the time he was up I was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck and about ready to take to my bed myself. My nerves were so completely unstrung that I could hardly stand the least noise and it was all I could do to keep from screaming at times. I lost my appetite and I was troubled with indigestion so bad that the little I did eat kept me in misery for days. I was terribly bad and caused a burning sensation in my chest and up in my throat, and it also pressed up around my heart so that I could hardly get my breath. It was next to impossible for me to get a night's sleep, for I was so restless I would roll and toss all night long."

"None of the medicines I tried did me a particle of good and then I decided to take Tanlac, as I had heard so much about it. I have never seen anybody improve so fast in all my life as I did. Why, I was able to get out of bed before I began to feel better and I could just almost feel my nerves getting steadier, and now they are as steady as a clock, and no kind of noise disturbs me and at night I sleep as sound as a child. My appetite came back and it was no time before I was eating anything I wanted without a sign of indigestion or gas. It has been several months now since I took my last dose of Tanlac and I am still in perfect condition. I have come in here today to get a bottle of Tanlac for my husband to take to a friend of ours who has been troubled terribly with indigestion for years and is in an awful condition. I have all the confidence in the world in this medicine and know it is just what he needs."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by E. E. Berry, and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna and Lumby Branch.

PURSUANT to Section Two hundred and thirteen (213) of the Dominion Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited with the Registrar of the following Plans, Profiles and Books of Reference:

- (1) Plan and Profile of location, Mile 14.25 to Mile 32, East from Kamloops Junction.
- (2) Plan and Profile of location, Mile 22.96 to Mile 66, East from Kamloops Junction.
- (3) Plan and Profile of location, Mile 0 to Mile 32.26 South; and Mile 0 to Mile 1.23 North, Vernon to Kelowna.
- (4) Plan and Profile of location, Mile 0 to Mile 14.32, Lumby Junction to Lumby.
- (5) Plan and Profile of revised location, Mile 14.32 to Mile 14.32, East from Kamloops Junction.
- (6) Plan and Profile of revised location, Mile 22.96 to Mile 22.96, East from Kamloops Junction.
- (7) Plan and Profile of revised location, Mile 0 to Mile 1.23, East from Kamloops Junction.
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approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and under the powers given to it by Statute the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company will take, and if necessary, appropriate the land required for its right-of-way.

T. H. WHITE, Chief Engineer.

03-4

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE IT KNOWN that the Provincial Department of Agriculture intend to destroy all fruit before maturity, of pear and apple trees within the City of Vernon in control of the

CODLING BOTH

within an area bounded on the west by Girouard Street and on the east by Lakeview Street, and on the north by Barnard Avenue, and on the south by the City lot owned by the City of Vernon, during the course of the work.

FURTHER BE IT KNOWN that the Department of Agriculture will spray, band trees, and inspect bands and fruit at their expense, within this area, but will not hold themselves responsible for the destruction of or interference with the trees.

City lot owners are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Department officials in this work and with the fruit-growers, whose interests are jeopardized.

The success of the fruit industry in the Vernon district means success to the City.

This work is authorized under the Agricultural Associations Act, C. VII, 135, 1915, and the amended regulations thereto for 1919.

D. WARNOCK, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

06-1

FOUR ASSASSINS KILL MAGISTRATE

Take Justice of Peace From Street Car in Dublin and Shoot Him Dead.

London, March 26.—Allan Bell, resident magistrate, who presided over the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks, was shot dead this morning outside the Masonic club in Dublin, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law said that Magistrate Bell was taken out of a tram car by four armed men and shot to death.

Bell was on a tram car riding toward Dublin Castle. The car was filled with passengers. As it approached the Masonic School four men leaped into the street, forced the driver to stop the car, and seized Bell, placing pistols against his head. He was led into the street and shot. Scores of persons witnessed the murder. Passengers on the tram car were thrown into a panic.

Mystery Warning.

London, March 26.—The mystic "death warning" of the Ku Klux Klan again made its appearance in Ireland. This time the mayor of Waterford has received a message to prepare for his end. It was such an epistle, mysteriously delivered at the door of Mayor MacCurtain of Cork, that forewarned him of the death he met later when a band of men, disguised and with blackened faces, broke into his home and killed him.

Since his death, which at first was attributed to the Sinn Fein, there has been a growing belief in responsible quarters that secret bands of anti-Sinn Feiners are organizing throughout Ireland to revenge the deaths of many policemen, soldiers and other loyalists. Their course of action follows closely that pursued by the historic Ku Klux Klan.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has applied to the authorities to furnish police to protect the Mansion House, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Dublin.

More Letters.

Lord Mayor O'Neill's request, it is reported, was due to the fact that the mayors of Limerick and some other towns had received threatening letters such as the one said to have been sent to the Lord Mayor of Cork, Thomas MacCurtain, before he was shot.

He—"My views on bringing up a family."

She—"Never mind your views: I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal."

"Then you don't think Cheatem is straight?"

"Straight! Why, if that fellow swallowed a wire nail he'd cough up a cork-screw."

"WATER ACT 1914"

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia by and with the advice of his Executive Council has been pleased to order:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the Water Act, 1914, and Section 24 of the "Water Act 1914 Amendment Act 1918" and Section 9 of the "Water Act 1914 Amendment Act 1919" that the reservation of the unrecorded waters of Harris Creek and its tributaries including Jones Creek, Vance Creek, Creighton Creek and Nicklen Creek in the Vernon District established by Order in Council numbered 721 approved on the 2nd day of June, 1918, and cancelled in respect of the waters of Nicklen Creek by Order in Council numbered 127 approved on the 25th day of January, 1920, be cancelled in respect of all the waters thereby reserved and

2. That notice of such cancellation be published for three months in the British Columbia Gazette and for three months in one issue each month of some newspaper published in the Vernon Water District.

Dated this 18th day of March, A.D. 1920.

T. D. PATULLLO, Minister of Lands.

06-13

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles William Whyte, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Order of His Honour Judge Swanson, Local Judge in and for the County of Yale, dated the 20th day of January, 1920, sealed orders will be received by the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Vernon, B.C., up to the 12th day of April, 1920, for the purchase of lots 24 and 25, in block numbered 5, according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Kamloops, B.C., and therein numbered 44. The said property is situated in the town of Peachland, and has upon it a residence.

Particulars of the property may be had from Bryson M. Whyte, one of the Administrators of the said estate at Peachland. Tenders to be forwarded under registered cover. Terms cash.

Dated at the City of Vernon, B.C., this 20th day of March, A.D. 1920.

L. NORTON, District Registrar of Supreme Court.

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REFINISH YOUR CAR THE BERRY WAY

Reflect on Economy and Appearance

BEAUTY and economy are twin qualifications of

BERRY BROTHERS' Auto Color Varnishes

They come in all the standard colors and in black and white, so that you can have exactly the color combination you want. Anyone can use them and produce a handsome and lasting finish that will not only please the pride but the pocket.

Do your own finishing and avoid finishing shop delay and charges by adopting the "Berry" way.

We have a descriptive folder showing color combinations and giving explicit directions for the proper finish. It is ordered that quantities of material required, etc. Call at our store and get one.

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City of Vernon

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Extract from By-law No. 151: "Any person in possession of any dog, who shall suffer such dog to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog, for all the purposes of this By-law."

J. G. EDWARDS, City Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Raymond Julien Liversy, deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated 26th day of February, A.D. 1920.

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WANT ADS.

20 cents per line first issue; 10 cents per line each subsequent issue. Count 6 words to line. Initials and figures to count as words.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of our 25% discount on Toys and Dolls. O. S. Stationery. 06-1

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, cheap; also two good heifers due to freshen. Pates, Coldstream. 06-1

LOST IN VERNON last Friday, pair of saunter, buckskin mitts. Finder, please return to Vernon News Office. 06-1p

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford car in first-class mechanical repair. Apply Box 84, Vernon, or phone 2706. 06-1p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1918 model. Only run 5000 miles. Apply P. O. Box 120, Vernon. 06-1p

FOR SALE—Young Jersey bull, 16 months old. Haines, Coldstream. Phone 3901. 06-2

TRAMPER WANTED for fruit ranch. Good wages with board. Apply Bowler Ranch, Long Lake. Phone 06-1p

WANTED FOR CASH—One thousand second hand grain sacks, from 5c to 10c each; also bran and shorts sack. Apply to Palace Laundry, Vernon. 06-2

WANTED AT ONCE—Team horses about 2000 lbs. also wagon and harness. State price to P. O. Box 313, Vernon. 06-1p

WANTED—Cook-housekeeper. Bachelor or married, well appointed hotel. R. R. 1, Vernon, B.C. 06-1p

FOR SALE—10 acres, 9-year-old orchard, Wood's Lake, Oyanva. Apply to owner for price, etc. Box 12, not News. 06-1p

WANTED—Dressmaker to work out of home. Apply P. O. Box 535, Vernon, B.C. 06-2

A BARGAIN—2 miles from Vernon Post Office, ten acres, some in bearing orchard, all good crops. Apply to owner for price, etc. Box 12, not News. 06-1p

FOR SALE—Cook stove, gent's bicycle like new, camp stool, head wear, sewing machine, bedstead, complete pillows, double barrel shotgun, lamp, etc. 7 Schubert Street. 06-1p

WANTED—Returned man, and wife, for catering, store, etc. Box 303, Penticton. 06-1p

WANTED—Mixed farm about fifty acres. Watered; also some buildings. Hicks, Mission Hill, Vernon. 06-1p

HEAD PACKER AND MANAGER WANTED for the Peachland Fruit Growers' Union, must be experienced in the handling of soft fruits and apples; good points and references. Wm. M. Dryden, Secretary. 06-1

160 ACRES FOR SALE—Three miles south of Lavington, B.C., about 6 acres cleared, 150 acres in timber, balance pasture. Price \$125.00 per acre; discount for cash. Apply Louis Langer, R. 2, Box 204, Milwaukee, Oregon. 06-3p

FOR SALE—One low orchard wagon, one horse. Jakeman, Maple Street. 06-1p

SPRAW FOR SALE—Apply Chas. Still, Vernon. 06-1p

LAND WANTED to rent or lease by very responsible party, orchard or farm, immediate occupation. Box 26, Vernon News. 06-1p

WANTED—Lady help; must be strong and capable. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Osborn, Lavington, B.C. 06-1

WANTED—Cook, general, for fruit ranch, either as permanent or till November. Apply Box 41, Vernon News. 06-1

WANTED—Capable married man for small fruit ranch, with wife willing to assist with housework. Cottage supplied. Apply stating experience and wages expected. J. A. Leckie, Penticton, B.C. 06-2

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. W. Smalley, 19 Schubert St., Vernon. 06-2

LARGE REFRIGERATOR WANTED, must be in good condition. Apply Box 36, Vernon News. 06-1p

LOST—On Saturday between Vernon and Vernon News Office, a parcel of alfalfa seed. Finder please return to Vernon News Office. 06-1p

\$150.00 GUERNSEY BULL (Registered), Duke Butcher, out of Elmira, 17 months old, prime condition; delivered Vernon, Campbell Brown, Long Lake. 06-3

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN with little girl (school age) wants situation. Good plain cook. Box 35, Vernon News. 06-1p

10 ACRES FOR SALE, Enderby, city advantages, highly improved. Owner, H. Cross, 38 Tronson Street, Vernon. Phone 243. 06-3p

WANTED—Cook, general, family of two, near Vernon, P. O. Box 143, Vernon, or phone 234. 06-3

SMALL FARM WANTED, about 50 acres, some cleared, in vicinity of Lumby. G. Robson, Traylor, St. 06-2p

FOR RENT, or SALE, 23 acres of good land within 3 miles of Vernon. Present lease expires April 1st, 1920. Apply John H. Wright, 1355 18th Ave. E., Vancouver. 06-4

YOUNG MAN WANTS JOB on ranch, good milk and good with horses. Place where it is like home preferred. Apply stating wages given. Box 32, Vernon News. 06-3p

NICH ASSAYS from initial development work at B. C. Silver Mines in the famous Stewart arm. Indicate that the property is among the best in the camp. It is situated on both sides of the Premier in which the famous Stewart arm. Being recently acquired control for a price reported at over a million. The same rich ore of the Premier are continued on B. C. Silver properties. Leaflet of information mailed on request. Very profitable one at the present low price of shares, 35 cents. Apply to the Investment Brokers, Hotel Bond and Investment Brokers, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C. 06-2

LAW STUDENT recently returned desires connection with firm of solicitors. Okanagan Valley. Can help with stenography and book-keeping. Address in first instance Box 30, Vernon News. 06-3p

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION on dairy ranch, good milk, after stock and to chores. Address Box 552, Vernon, P. O. 06-2p

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—Apply C. F. Williams, Lavington, B.C. 06-3

FOR SALE—Young milch cow with heifer calf, culled. Also young cow due to calve in May. Both very gentle. Apply to E. G. Faulkner, B. X. District. 06-3p

FOR QUICK SALE—Ford roadster in good order, \$275.00 cash. Apply 06-1p

WANTED—Engineer with second or third class papers at once. Apply Penticton Ice and Cold Storage Co., Penticton, B.C. 06-4p

FOR RENT—Eight Room Modern Home, Turn-of-the-century, situated on 10th Street, near Van. Apply Orvin South, or call at 412 Barnard Ave. 04-3p

RELIABLE MARRIED MAN with two children (school age), thoroughly experienced in fruit and mixed farming, desires position on farm. Can help with stenography and book-keeping. Address in first instance Box 30, Vernon News. 06-1p

FARM FOR SALE

High class stock farm, containing 175 acres with 40 acres under cultivation. Excellent furnished dwelling; good barns. Lots of free range. Improvements, horses, carriages, etc., as a going concern, \$15,000.00. Particulars from C. J. HURT, Box 593, Vernon. 04-1p

1919 FORD FOR SALE

New in June, run 6 months privately owned; self starter, electric light, Haines, 4 non-skids all accessories. Just overhauled. Snap for cash. Phone F8006. 04-4p

SNAP FOR QUICK SALE

A nice, 7-room residence, well finished, with 1000 sq. ft. of cellar, electric light, Lot 100x150, with 20 bearing fruit trees; also shade trees, outbuildings, etc. L. X. TRUXLER, 14th Street, Vernon. 00-1p

FOR SALE

First-class team, Black Percheron, 3100 lbs., young; wagon and harness. Phone F8006. 04-4p

ORCHARD FOR SALE

52 acres, 20 acres eight-year-old trees, all good varieties of apples; balance good orchard land, used for pasture at present. Connected with good system of irrigation. THOS BULMAN, Phone 3206. 02-13 Kelowna, B.C.

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McKinn's special Everbearing, planted in April or early May with fruit in from eight to ten weeks, and continue to ripen the most delicious of all strawberries until hard frosts in the late fall. These berries were served to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at Calgary, and were highly commended by him for their excellent flavor. 25 plants prepaid \$2.00. 100 plants prepaid \$8.00. 1000 by Express \$75.00. W. J. McKinn, Nelson, B.C. 04-4

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600 15-gallon kegs in good condition. Price each \$1.55 f.o.b. Victoria. Write or wire. VICTORIA-PHOENIX BREWING CO., LTD., Victoria, B.C. 05-5p

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PURSUANT to Section Two hundred and thirty-one (213) of the Dominion Land Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited with the Registrar at Kamloops, B.C., a Profile and Book of Reference of the proposed location, Mile 29 South from Vernon, approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and under the powers given to it by Statute the said Board has accepted the said proposed location, and if necessary, appropriate the land required for its right-of-way. F. H. WHITE, Chief Engineer. 06-4

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FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs, \$1.25 a sitting. Also two guinea fowls (male birds). Mrs. E. Haines, Coldstream. Phone 3901. 06-4

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn eggs from imported stock. Great variety of standard size eggs. Sitting of 15 eggs \$2.00; 30 eggs \$3.00. Apply Maw & Sons, Armstrong, B.C. 06-1p

PEKIN DUCK EGGS FOR SALE—1500 sitting of 15 eggs. Apply L. X. Truxler, Gore Street. Phone 262. 06-1p

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels, price \$2.00 each. W. R. Rourke, 14th Street near Francis Avenue. 06-1p

SETTING EGGS—Well bred S. C. White Leghorn, \$2.00 a sitting. Ed Camagna, Vernon, B.C. Phone 2508. 06-1p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs from prize winners at egg laying contest, \$5.00 per setting. Returned soldiers, \$3.00. R. N. Clarke, Vernon. 05-4

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$3 and \$5. Mrs. G. Gies, Coldstream. 06-2

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS, two sets of 15 eggs each, for sale. Agnes Little, Box 84, Vernon, B.C. 05-2p

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HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—All from prize winning stock, Black Minorca, Black Langshan, White Wyandottes. Price \$2.00 a setting of 15 eggs. Black Minorca Cockerels, \$2.00. L.O.B. Kelowna, Walter Pollard. 04-3p

EGGS FOR SETTING—White Wyandottes and Barred Rocks from high class well bred stock. \$2.00 per setting. Infertiles replaced if returned. Chas. Turner, Keremeos. Phone 04-4

SALMON FAVEROLLES—National bird of France; great winter layer. Sitting of 15 eggs, \$5.00. L. H. Beamish, Vernon. 03-1p

GOOSE EGGS FOR SALE—50 cents each. Apply L. L. Stewart, west end of Gore Street. 05-1p

FOR SALE—No. 0 Prairie State incubator, complete with brooder, \$3.00. 100 eggs. Apply Assey, R. R. 2, Vernon. 06-3

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, splendid laying strain, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Moore, 414 Twelfth St. N. 02-1p

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B. C. FINANCIAL REVIEW

March Number of Burdick Brothers and Brett, Ltd., Devoted Entirely to British Columbia.

The March number of Burdick Brothers and Brett's, Limited, Financial and Investment Review, which is just off the press, is devoted entirely to British Columbia, particularly attention being paid to the investment situation in this regard statistics have been compiled from the most recent government and financial reports and facts in connection with the extent of natural resources and the possibilities for development and expansion in mining, lumbering, fisheries, etc., are exhaustively dealt with.

The feature of the issue is a discussion of the Provincial Investment fund in which the purchase of Provincial Government stock and municipal bonds is advocated as a stimulus to progress in Provincial development. Figures of production in the various industries are given as an indication of the opportunities for expansion now extant. The present condition of mining and lumbering is referred to particularly in the future of these industries is forecasted. Supplementary to the issue, a local stock review, which gives an unbiased version of conditions in connection with the various mining stocks, etc., now offering, is published.

To anyone interested in Provincial affairs or in conditions as regards finance in the province, the publication should prove of value as a reference, aside from its generally interesting character. A post card mailed to Burdick Brothers and Brett, Ltd., Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., will ensure you receiving a copy free of charge. 06-1

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS

Setting eggs ready March 15th. Pens carefully hatched. Pen No. 1, 12 215-egg strain females headed with a 235-egg strain male; \$2.00 for 15. Pen No. 2, eggs 10c each. Inspection and examination by any Hagan follower invited. J. DEAN, 349 Barnard Ave. 03-4p

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One pair of horses, mare and gelding, rising four and five this spring, weighing about 2600 lbs. One team of mares rising four and six, weighing about 2600 lbs. One four-year-old mare weighing 1350 lbs. One pair of geldings weighing 2200, also a good of fillies and geldings rising three and four, weighing from 1100 lbs. to 1250 lbs. All the above mentioned horses are of good type and gentle disposition. Large distance phone Fred Gaven, Grande Prairie, B.C. FRED GAVIN, Adelphi P. O. B.C. 05-2

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OUR SPECIALTY. Pullets, two three and four months old. Let us save you the worry, trouble and risk. We ship pullets on approval C.O.D. anywhere and any time. Limited supply left. Our foundation stock has been bred and trapped for high egg production for 12 years. They are raised under natural conditions with plenty of free range on the largest exclusive White Leghorn farm in Western Canada. Breeders of dependable foundation stock.

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To Those Who Watch Every Week

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MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR
IN HISTORY OF O. U. G.

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for our affiliated local associations of \$14,990.90. Adding to this: Interest on savings bank account, \$705.70; surplus on handling charges for unaffiliated associations, \$492.76; profit on vegetable, fruit and food purchased, \$5,755.74; and allowing for: Interest on loans from growers; depreciation on furnishings and equipment; reserve for bad debts; and cost of removal; totaling \$9,155.28; and amount of Graham's suspense account, written off, \$17,481.84, leaves a surplus on the year's operations of \$13,777.98.

The amount of \$13,777.98 has been carried forward to the balance sheet, which, added to the balance brought forward from previous years, leaves an amount to the good of \$18,024.64.

Expenses.

The total expenses for the year, less earnings brokerage accounts amounts to \$62,090.73, as against \$53,727.70 for 1918, \$52,062.13 for 1917, and \$62,140.28 for 1916, showing a 1919 increase over 1918 of \$8,363.03, and a decrease 1919 over 1916 of \$1,049.55. For the increase 1919 over 1918 we handled 215,957 more packages and increased sales amounting to \$591,934.82. From the auditors' report you will note that the cost of doing business on behalf of our local associations was 3.4% of sales for 1919, as against 4% in 1918; 5.3% in 1917, and 7.6% in 1916. The per package charges recovered on fruit for the local associations were 5.3% of selling prices, as against 5.6% in 1918, and 13% in 1917.

Working Capital Account.

The amount shown on the balance sheet in this account is \$86,943.41, which is made up of deductions:

1918 \$21,934.87
1917 16,439.25
1916 24,336.91
1919 31,631.46

Totalling \$94,342.49

also an amount of \$2,600.92 which is for payment and so far remains undrawn. Notes covering 1919 deductions are now in course of preparation.

Shipments.

Packages shipped on behalf of our affiliated local associations were:

1919 1918
Soft fruits 205,721 233,038
Apples, pears, crabs 780,874 487,677
Vegetables, hay 73,339 106,705

Making a total of 1,059,934 827,420

On behalf of unaffiliated associations—

Soft fruits 29 3,254
Apples, pears, crabs 8,922 51,496
Vegetables 413 9,496

9,364 64,246

Purchased stock—

Soft fruits 2,907 920
Apples, pears, crabs 6,679 1,400
Vegetables 78,279 47,220

87,865 49,540

Making a total number of packages shipped for 1919 of 1,157,163 as against total number for 1918 of 941,206

showing an increase 1919 over 1918 of 215,957

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APPLE PERCENTAGES, 1919.

	1's	2's	3's	Cts.	Total	% 1's	% 2's	% 3's	Cts.
Boundary	385	677	7	829	1,898	20.3	35.7	4	43.6
Vernon	138,205	97,451	9,256	46,446	291,358	47.4	32.4	3.2	16.0
Edgewood	77,893	51,407	8,776	12,919	150,995	51.5	24.0	5.9	8.6
Edgewood	21,188	7,067	921	966	30,142	70.1	23.3	3.5	3.1
Peachland	68,820	33,364	4,444	3,043	109,661	62.7	30.4	4.0	2.9
Summerland	43,492	15,853	2,245	1,769	63,396	68.6	25.1	3.5	2.8
Peachland	349,983	205,849	25,646	65,972	647,450	54.0	31.8	4.0	10.2

Sales.

The total sales for year 1919 amounted to \$2,179,799.18, being made up of:

On behalf of Local Assns. \$1,699,601.69
Fruit 77,338.46
Vegetables 1,676,900.15

On behalf of Unaffiliated Assns. 20,734.21
Fruit and vegetables purchased 189,509.20
Supplies for use of Local Assns. 292,655.56

\$2,179,799.18

The 1919 increase over 1918 in sales of fruit and vegetables made on behalf of our Local Assns. is \$476,429.31.

The total increase of all sales over 1918 is \$591,934.82.
The total increase of all sales 1919 over 1917 is \$7,062,050.23.

Distribution.

Our distribution for the year of 1919 has been extremely widened. You will note in the figures that we are giving below that in our varieties showing the heaviest tonnage we have exported this season more than the totals of the entire tonnage in these varieties produced in 1918. We believe that had we been unable or did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to secure this distribution and were forced to place the enormous tonnage of 1919 in the same markets as of previous years, that these markets would have become hopelessly glutted with a complete demoralization of prices. The outlook for the coming years tends towards even greater widening and greater quantities than that already established. We find that our fruit especially under our OK Brand has met with ready popularity in all new markets, as well as old. It will be necessary that we will maintain and if possible improve our pack and grade at all times.

Australia and New Zealand.

2417 boxes of apples were marketed in New Zealand and Australia this year in comparison with 7350 boxes last year. The reason for this decrease was on account of space not being available when shipments should have moved. The buyers of our fruit in that market enable our apples to be on that market at the right season. We, however, believe that there will be considerable increase over these figures in 1920.

Great Britain.

On account of the embargo placed on shipments of apples to Great Britain in 1917, which was in force in 1918, we were unable to ship a single box of fruit abroad. We, however, shipped 38,718 boxes in 1919. Our letters from the buyers of our fruit in Great Britain and also the Trade Commissioner of the British Columbia Government Agency were very flattering indeed. We predict a heavy increase in shipments for 1920.

United States.

1917 was practically our first season of entering into the United States market. In 1917 we shipped five cars of crabapples only. Our increase in shipments of all packages of fruit, apples and crabapples, in 1918 amounted to 21,480 packages. We feel that we have made remarkable progress in opening up this market for our fruit, which includes apples, crabapples, plums and prunes. In 1919 our shipments amounted to a grand total of 180,471 packages of all fruits, our heavy shipments being crabapples, Jonathans, McIntoshes and Italian prunes. The American public are especially fond of our crabapples and McIntoshes. Previous to the season 1919 we never exported a single box of McIntoshes. Red, and in 1919 exported to the United States 29,467 boxes. We feel our shipments in seasons to come will be limited only by the railroad equipment available to our great drawbacks in exporting to the United States on account of the Canadian Railways not allowing their equipment to go into the United States.

Eastern Canada.

This market has also shown marked improvement in the demand for Okanagan fruits. We increased our shipments of fruits from 29,520 packages in 1918 to 75,480 packages in 1919. At the same time we increased our shipments of onions from three cars in 1918 to 38 cars in 1919. We feel certain that during the season of 1920 our shipments to Eastern Canada should at least double the year 1919. Eastern Canada now recognizes the superiority of Okanagan fruits and vegetables.

As a comparison to show the extent and increase of our export during 1919, we would point out that while our entire crop of Jonathans, ones and twos, in 1918 was 63,923 boxes, our export in this variety to Great Britain alone in the United States in 1919 reached the high total of 110,220 boxes. As to the high total of 110,220 boxes, a very good McIntosh Reds they show a very close second.

In 1918 our total crop of McIntosh Reds, ones and twos, was 53,475 boxes.

Our export of this variety for 1919 totalled 56,123 boxes. We increased our export of crabapples from 10,400 boxes in 1918 to 61,200 in 1919; these going wholly to the United States.

We believe that the above figures show your selling organization is alive to the necessity of securing a wider distribution to give the maximum price to our growers, on account of the increased production.

Below we are giving you the approximate percentage of distribution in the four western provinces, eastern Canada, and export:

	1919	1918
British Columbia	14.3	19.1
Alberta	16.5	25.5
Saskatchewan	18.8	25.5
Manitoba	19.3	23.1
Eastern Canada	23.3	5.5
Export	2.3	1.5

It is very evident from the above figures that our distribution in the four western provinces is holding about a comparative portion to one another as against last year, with a much smaller percentage of the total going to the prairies, in 1919; a notable increase being in Eastern Canada, and in our export, which must be the logical markets with heavily increased production.

Prices.

The average prices received for apples, OK varieties, were:

	1919	1918	1917
as against 1918 of:	1.95	1.69	1.22
No. 1's No. 2's No. 3's	\$2.14	\$1.76	\$1.21
as against 1917...	1.97	1.72	1.21

showing an increase over 1918 of .17 cents per box for No. 1's; 3 cents per box for No. 2's. The average price for varieties, including OK brands, was:

	No. 1's	No. 2's	No. 3's
	\$2.10	\$1.76	\$1.19

showing an increase over 1918 of 15 cents per box on No. 1's, 7 cents per box on No. 2's, decrease 3 cents per box No. 3's. The general average, 1919, all varieties, 1's, 2's, and 3's was \$1.94 per box, as against 1918, \$1.82 per box, showing an increase 1919 over 1918 of 11 cents per box. Soft fruits, apricots, cherries and plums show a considerable increase in price over 1918; peaches and prunes, however, due to the extreme sugar shortage, at all marketing points, show a decrease compared with 1918. Had it not been for the sugar shortage, prices received for all soft fruits, crabapples, summer and fall apples, would have averaged much higher. The matter of the sugar shortage received the closest attention of our organization, and it is due to the efforts which we and the B. C. Credit and Traffic Association put forth that the severity of the situation was somewhat relieved, and the loss from this source, at one time in prospect, partially reduced. Final pool returns were delayed over previous years, due chiefly owing to the scarcity of sugar, cars of soft fruits, early apples and crabapples had to roll unsorted and disposed of on arrival to the best possible advantage. Cars disposed of in this way mean, at all times, delayed pool returns on late apples owing to cars not being available at time apples were sold and should have moved. When cars were available the weather was unsuitable to load; this loading could only be done by taking heavy risks and in the case of some varieties of apples cars were not available until after the marketing period for these varieties had elapsed.

Supplies.

The statement shows a loss under this heading of \$2,305.96, this being due to our having invoiced our locals with box shocks at the actual price paid by us to the mills and having charged this account up with its proportion of the total expenses for the year. During the year a total of all supplies were purchased of 179 cars, the commodities being: Flour and feed, 12; boxes, 145; spray, 5; nails, 3; paper, 11; sacks, 3; total 179, being an increase over 1918 of 42 cars. The value of supply sales was \$292,655.56.

Advertising.

The advertising campaign was again conducted by a committee consisting of Messrs. E. R. Simpson, (chairman); J. T. Mutrie, W. J. McDowall, and C. L. Lowe. The amount brought forward as expended from last year was \$6,557.17, of which sum \$1,485.50 was devoted to the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association emergency fund. The 1919 deductions amount to \$8,174.89, giving a total of \$12,346.56. Of this sum \$6,255.00 was expended, leaving a balance carried forward of \$6,091.56, out of which total \$1,889.30 has been set aside as our 1919 association emergency fund. The OK brand for apples and the OUG brand for soft fruits were largely featured in all advertising, which took the form of magazine and trade paper advertisements, street car cards, window transparencies, window show-cards (for restaurant windows), motion picture ads, the sending of apples to conventions and shows, and OK watch fobs, distributed to travellers, warehousemen, and others connected with the trade. Our advertising has been very widely and favorably commented upon by the trade, the public and the press, and we are confident that the benefits obtained fully merit a continuance of this form of expenditure.

Grade and Pack.

We are pleased to state that the average of the pack and grade of the several locals selling through the O. U. G. during the past season has been a distinct improvement on that of years previous, and your Board wish in this connection to record their appreciation of the co-operation of the local managers and packing foremen, packers, and inspectors, in assisting the sales force to place on the markets of the world a product in every way creditable to the Okanagan. As we must, however, in the future expect to ship more and more of our crop to foreign markets, we should at all times be fully alive to the necessity not only of maintaining this standard, but of proving it wherever possible, in order that it may compare favorably with that of any and all competitors. The best markets are demanding only the best goods and are willing to pay the best prices for such products. Only by conforming to such standards can the best price be obtained for the growers. In this connection we wish to impress on the individual grower that it is only by growing a high percentage of number one fruit that he can reap the greatest profit from his orchard. The market is becoming more and more discriminating. Number threes are not wanted at all and each year a smaller proportion of No. twos are demanded. There is no district in the world where a higher percentage of first-class fruit can be grown, and each grower should endeavor to raise the standard of his own fruit, year by year, and in doing so he will not only greatly assist his organization, but find it decidedly profitable for himself.

The Spirit of Co-operation.

The spirit of organization and co-operation is everywhere manifest among farmers at the present time, and we trust the affiliated locals of this pioneer co-operative organization throughout the Okanagan will each benefit greatly by the added interest being taken by all growers in co-operative enterprises. The growers who have loyally stood by this co-operative movement for the past seven years have every reason to feel proud of the success which has been attained, and it is not too much to say that the satisfactory results at present being realized are largely due to the efforts of this organization and made possible only by their support. It should not be too much to expect that the success attained should result in a much larger support being given by growers who, for one reason or another, have hitherto held aloof.

Selling Force.

There were no changes in the selling force during the year. It was a season calculated to try the mettle of any sales manager—a bumper crop, necessitating looking ahead for new markets, a sugar shortage, which all but paralyzed every effort to dispose of soft fruits, crabs, and vegetables, requiring a car shortage which made it a physical impossibility to move out varieties at proper seasons and in accordance with orders, and lastly an unprecedented freeze in October, which put all calculations and estimates "in the air" was surely a situation requiring a steady guiding hand. Your Board feel that we are indeed fortunate in having as sales manager at such a time, a man of Mr. Lowe's proven ability and resourcefulness, and wish to record their appreciation of his successful work in one of the most trying years in the organization's history. His efforts were ably seconded by a capable and loyal field staff, consisting of Mr. R. M. Hood, Vancouver; Mr. T. J. Kerr, Vernon; Mr. Ross Morrison, Calgary; Mr. J. B. Montague, Edmonton; Mr. A. H. Plack, Regina; and Mr. G. H. Florence, Winnipeg.

Management.

Your directors also again wish to express their appreciation of the very efficient work of Mr. McDowall, as general manager and secretary-treasurer. Besides endorsing all that has been said of Mr. McDowall's work in previous reports of the Board, we wish to emphasize the good judgment which he has always shown in the regulation of credits and the very small losses in bad debts since he has had control of this department. This is a feature of the business which has been of great value to the organization, and has materially assisted in gradually overcoming the unfortunate Graham loss and again placing the organization on a sound financial basis. The Board are glad to accord to Mr. McDowall a large share of the credit for this desirable condition.

Signed on behalf of the Board,
J. T. MUTRIE,
President.
March 22nd, 1920.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

PENTICTON

The piano recital given in Steward's hall on Monday evening by Mrs. J. A. Brown, pupils assisted by Mrs. J. A. Brown, soloist and Mr. Max Rossi, violinist, was of a very pleasing nature indeed, there being a good attendance and much interest shown. Mrs. Hilop is indeed to be heartily congratulated by her efforts, her pupils all from the lowest to the highest showing marked ability and careful training. At the close of the first part of the programme the Rev. Mr. Cleland of the Anglican church, came forward and after a few complimentary remarks to both teacher and pupils, he presented the successful candidates at the last piano examination of the McGill Conservatory of Music held here four of whom were successful. Elementary grade, Marion Clayton; lower division, Olga Gaube; primary grade, Lillian McKenzie (with distinction). There were in all thirty numbers on this most interesting programme, one feature of it is especially noteworthy and that was the violin solo by Master Sterling Hauser, showing clearly that the boy has a future ahead of him. Following is the programme:

Part One.
Piano Duet—"Rhapsody March" Franz Liszt.....Miss Olga Gaube and Mrs. Hilop
Solo—"Bummer Rose".....Schmoll Beulah Hauser
Solo—"Narcissus".....D. Slater Dorothy Haincock
Solo—"In Happy Moments".....Francis Main
Duet—"Flower Fairies".....J. S. Fearls Martha and Olga Gaube
Solo—"The Sparrows" Parader.....Hans Schick
Solo—"Swiss Air and Russian Song" Schmoll.....Eva Ewing
Vocal Solo—"An Indian Cradle Song" K. S. Clark.....Marion Clayton

Piano Solo—"Tramp Through the Woods".....Homer Morris Florence Jones
Piano Solo—"Arrival of the Teddy Bears".....B. R. Anthony Stella Olsen
Violin Solo—"Marching Through Georgia".....H. C. Work Stirling Hauser
Piano Solo—"Alice"—Ascher.....George Spencer
Piano Solo—"Welcome" C. Genschals Mildred Parney
Recitation—"How Rubie Played".....Allene Fisher
Piano Solo—Prelude Op. No. 1. Chopin "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn Mrs. Hilop
Presentation of Certificates
Part Two.
Piano Duet—"Carillon".....E. L. Ashford Lillian McKenzie and Mrs. Hilop
Piano Solo—"Shadow Picture".....Hugo Reinhold
Solo—"Study".....Burgmuller Norma French
Piano Solo—"Penseroso".....Lanlin Marie Markle
Vocal Solo—"Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing".....Godfrey Nutty Mrs. J. A. Brown
Piano Solo—"Valse".....Felix Borowski
Solo—"The Fairies Waltz".....Mary Dadds
P. A. Reissinger.....Lillian McKenzie
Recitation—"The Matchmaker".....Marion Clayton
Piano Solo—"A Peaceful Evening".....Carl Ganschals
Solo—"Polonaise Militaire".....Lillian McKenzie
Chopin.....Robert Parney
Violin Solo—"Tierrot, Serenade No. 1".....Randieger
Solo—"Souvenir".....Karganoff
Miss Gillepie
Piano Solo—"Palm Ellen" Concert Polka.....Carl Holm
Miss Olga Gaube
Vocal Solo—"Tintin".....Wilfrid Sanderson
Piano Solo—"Pasquade".....Gottschalk Mrs. Hilop
Piano Duet—"Silver Bells".....Miss Alma Bawtenheimer and Mrs. Hilop
Solo—"God Save the King".....

There is God present a movement on foot to try and reorganize a brass band in Penticton. Now that the boys are back from the war the citizens of the town are beginning to wake up to the possibilities of the movement. From an advertising as well as musical standpoint there was a meeting called at the office of L. A. Rothman for the purpose of talking matters over which resulted in finally organizing, but more of this later.

Frank Mahoney was the recipient this week of the coveted Military Medal. Frank won his laurels in the late war for bravery in France. Miss Muriel Phinney has accepted a position as stenographer with the Okanagan Telephone Co. at Vernon. After a prolonged stay with sister Mrs. Fred Sutherland, Miss Edna Ewing left last Sunday morning for New Westminster to engage in the nursing profession. Mrs. C. Clayton is on a visit to Nelson.

We are pleased to note that Miss M. Wagenhauser (only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wagenhauser late of the Departmental Stores) is recovering after her serious illness. The Penticton Concert company, consisting of four of our leading artists are giving a concert at the town hall in Keremeos next week. Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blitch were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blitch of Kelowna. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McAnusland died at the local hospital on Friday, much sympathy is felt for the parents who are newcomers to our district. Mr. Stewart who has been the grocery manager of the Departmental Stores for more than a year is leaving town to take a similar position in the C. B. Hume store at Revelstoke. It is stated that Mr. M. Peritt will assume the new management. Mr. John Moor of Princeton, came to

town on Monday morning's train to spend a while. It is his intention to move his wife and family here this summer having bought a lot with the purpose of building a house here.

Mr. M. Robinson and family of Naramata, motored through our town on their way to Summerland on Sunday last to be present at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. Robinson, who is at present very ill at her home in that town.

The weather is beautiful and everything points springward. One gentleman who has just arrived from the prairie provinces where (as he states) everything is frozen up and a cold wind blowing all the time, stated that life is too short to spend it in such cold climate. He for one anyway is going to move his family where it is more livable. So much for the Okanagan.

Mrs. T. H. Booth and daughter Gwendoline, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gray, Summerland.

Mr. H. Glass of the Benches, has recovered from illness covering over two weeks and is able to be about again. Holy week services are to be observed in the different churches in town throughout the week.

The curfew are giving a dance to be held in the Penticton, B. C. Growers' building on Thursday, April 1st.

Week end visitors from Naramata were Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mr. Russell Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. A. Noyes, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Noyes, Mr. Haulcock, Mr. J. M. Robinson, the Misses Robinson, Mrs. D. Walters, Mr. W. Round and many others.

We are pleased to learn that the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mitchell of the Penticton hotel, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia, is making a recovery.

KEREMEOS

The Victory Hall Committee called a meeting last Saturday night, a week ago and made report on finances accumulated the past six months. There was a large attendance at the City Hall, and business matters were gone into with the populace. The committee, Messrs. T. Daly, Wright, H. B. Armstrong, East and R. Clark made final report of funds on hand, (about \$200.00) and asked to be dismissed and a new committee on forming a joint stock company were appointed, the following being elected to further the entertainments to raise funds and also to work out a solution of the "Liquidity Act" organization to build hall by stock company and shares, the C. W. V. A. voicing the plans and also their help with raising funds: Messrs. Daly, East, H. Armstrong, Frith, Corbett. They are chosen to organize a joint stock company for the selling of shares, canvassing the valley and see residents, and procuring of the shares necessary to build the hall. The following persons were named on an entertaining committee: Mrs. T. Daly, Miss Pat East, Mrs. McGuffie, Messrs. Stches, Coleman and Carter.

Spraying of orchards has started in this district. Pruning is nearly completed; hot bed frames and greenhouses for tomato plants are well advanced, showing quite prevalent. Thus the first week of spring finds the work well advanced.

Ben Clarke of Penticton was visiting old friends in Keremeos on Sunday.

The cast of characters in the Cawston Amusement Company comedy on Saturday night called "Between the Acts" were as follows: Dick Comfort, Thomas Swan, Geo. Merigale (his friend), R. L. Cawston, Jr., Alex. Meander (Dick's uncle), Harris (Dick's servant), P. McDonald, Mrs. Clemeline Menndel, Mrs. B. D. Sheridan, Edith Comfort, Mrs. T. Swan, Sally, Miss A. B. Bagnworth, Director C. Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewitt, who reside near Cawston, have been very ill with pneumonia and "flu" but are now on the high road to recovery.

Mr. E. Tweedle, who has had a six week's sickness, is once more able to be up. Miss Grant, a trained nurse, late of Vancouver arrived on Thursday from Kelowna and will remain with Mr. Tweedle for a time.

The Orange Lodge gave a very enjoyable dance and whilst drive at the E. Mills building on the 12th and a large crowd from the valley were in attendance.

Wallace Lea has removed his grocery store from the D. J. Innis building next door to the Bank of Commerce to the west room of the E. Mills building. Larger quarters and brighter.

Work goes merrily on at the Hidden Treasure Mine near Cawston, and the body of ore still increases. Augusty Pedy of Keremeos is one of the latest to go to work at the property, now in with the tunnelling crew at the two hundred foot level.

J. C. Kennedy, accompanied by Geo. Clark, Chet O'Donnell, Loren Coleman and M. T. Bole were visitors to Penticton Friday.

Harry Tweedle is now driving a brand new MacLaughlin Six, having returned from Penticton with it on Friday evening. Harry, like all the auto visitors at the summit at Green Mountain in had shape now the snow is almost melted off the divide.

The Cawston Amusement Company gave an entertainment at the city hall, Keremeos, Saturday night, and to a well filled house, who were well pleased.

Supt. T. E. Dixon, accompanied by Assistant General Supt. J. M. Doyle of the Great Northern Railway were through the valley this week in their special car attached to the regular train on Monday.

After a tour of inspection of the road looking over the coming season's business and requirements, H. B. Armstrong and wife, and Harry Tidy were arrivals from the Coast on Wednesday, and will remain for the season.

W. J. Manery and Mrs. Manery with part of the family have moved to Penticton where they will reside in the future. Old-timers in the Similkameen Valley, they will be greatly missed by a host of friends all through the valley.

H. W. and A. P. Lea of Winthrop have been looking for a favorable tract of land in the valley the past week, and may locate at Cawston.

Mr. Rotherham of Hedley has rented the east room of the E. Willis building and his assistant, Geo. Toal, has been busy the past week arranging a shopping trip to Kelowna, with a much needed drug, stationery and book store, and a modern ice cream parlor for summer.

WOOD LAKE

Don't forget to come to the United Farmers meeting on Saturday next, to be held in the school house at 8 p. m. This will be a most entertaining and important meeting as on the people will depend the future name of our townsite, and so everyone who is interested at all should attend. We hear that over a dozen names have already been sent in, so there should be quite a lively discussion before the final name is chosen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Caesar last Saturday. There were thirteen members and two visitors present. There was considerable business to be attended to after which Mrs. Goldie read a most interesting paper on "Beautifying the Grounds." A very pleasant social half hour and tea followed. Our Institute has received a call for help from the Alberta Women's Institutes in aid of the farmers of South Alberta where, on account of the drought, they have had no crops since 1916. They are in such a condition that they cannot buy food or clothing. The Alberta Women's Institute have clothed 1428 persons, given out 20,000 garments and spent \$2,000 on new material, mainly shoes and yet there are 200 families in need and funds and supplies almost exhausted. To help the people the members of the W. I. have decided to members of second hand clothing. Will anyone who wishes to contribute please send them to Mrs. Gray, Okanagan Centre, anyone who wishes to give money instead (and it will be much appreciated) may give same to Mrs. A. Phillips, R. R. 1 Vernon.

The dance which was arranged for April 8th, has had to be postponed, owing to the Centre road being washed out. However, it will be held on April 30th, and anyone who comes will be sure of a good time. The company have lent their warehouse for the occasion, which has a splendid floor about 80 square feet, so don't be afraid to come. There will be lots of room for all.

Mr. George Edmonds arrived in from the prairie and for the time being is living on Mr. Gray's lot here.

There should be no roving animals in our district for some time to come, as several would be songsters came to visit our district one evening very recently and if it sounded as bad in the distance as it did close in, we pity those in the distance.

Ploughing was started on the Mount View ranch on Thursday last, the ground coming up in quite good shape. In a hotbed recently set out one cabbage, one brussels sprout and one thousand weeds are waging a desperate battle.

For a small consideration the writer is willing to divulge the location of the secret race-track over which Bill and Spud speed every Friday. The race is not always to the swift.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," of somebody else. One of our popular young ladies would be well advised to return at very short notice. Otherwise the manly bosom is likely to rest on another head.

Will some politician (none lacking in courage) need apply kindly step in and tell us if the centre of a district should be where it is, where it ought to be or where it is going to be?

The weather has again been very mild this last week, but the last two days have been very windy. It should dry the ground up quickly and enable us all to get on well with our work. Below are temperatures for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
March 24.....	57	31
" 25.....	50	27
" 26.....	44	34
" 27.....	48	21
" 28.....	53	35
" 29.....	58	44
" 30.....	49	37

LUMBY

The Vernon Comedy Troupe achieved a great success in their presentation of "Man Jarry's Wax Works" on Thursday last in spite of being handicapped by lack of scenery, adequate stage accommodation, and other conveniences. The audience was most enthusiastic and encores repeatedly given. The News has recently published an account of this performance given in Vernon. So we will merely add the articles more than came up to expectations. A committee of the Lumby Women's Local United Farmers of B. C. was at home to the members of the troupe throughout the evening, and the members of the troupe cannot adequately express their thanks to the Vernon Comedy Troupe for the happy-go-lucky way in which they took a hard trip to Lumby and gave generously of their talent in aid of the piano fund. They will not really be forgotten in Lumby. The total receipts were \$67 and after deducting expenses a balance of \$28 will remain for the fund.

The weather is full of surprises for Lumby had quite a fall of snow last week end. The government has a tractor working over the bad portions of the main road between Lumby and Kelowna, but the weather makes the work very discouraging, and roads are slow in drying to a suitable pitch for this kind of work. People are beginning to wonder if we are to have any summer at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Quenel returned from their trip to Los Angeles and the coast cities last week end.

Messrs. Myles Burnyent and H. Fletcher returned this week from a visit to the cattle fair at Calgary, where they had been purchasing stock.

Mr. R. M. Taylor, assistant district engineer, visited Lumby last Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lumby Women's Local U. F. W. B. C. will take place on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 p. m. in the school house. All are urged to attend and bring new members. The Association is giving a dance on April 8th at Ormaby's hall.

The bazaar to be held by the Ladies of the Altar Guild of the Roman Catholic church, will be in aid of funds towards building a new church, there already being quite a good sum in hand, mostly through the ladies efforts.

(Additional District News on Page 11.)

Maud—This keen air is certainly exhilarating. I feel like a four-year-old this morning.

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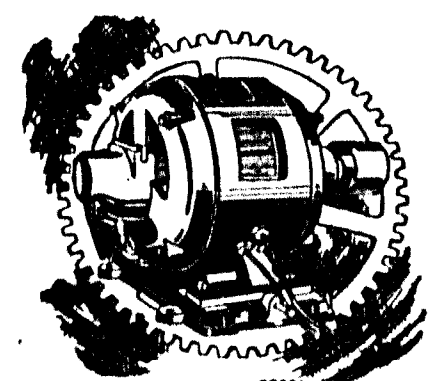
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MORE THAN 4000 INDIANS ENLISTED

Fine Record at Front—One Brave Killed 378 Germans.

Ottawa, March 27.—An interesting record of the part that Canadian Indians played in the great war is told in the report of the department of Indian affairs for the financial year ended March 31, 1919, tabled in the House today by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior. More than 4000 Indians from the various reserves enlisted with the C. E. F., and many of these men had exceptionally fine records with the forces. Several served as snipers, and Corporal Francis Pegahmagabow of Parry Sound was credited with having killed 378 Germans. He returned to Canada with the Military Medal and two bars. Captain John R. Stacey of the Caughnawaga tribe was one of Col. W. A. Bishop's flying circus and served with great bravery until the time of his death in action. Various deeds of bravery for which Indians were decorated are set forth in the report.

There were over 4000 enlistments of Indians in the C. E. F. This was over 35 per cent. of the male Indians of military age. The report points out that one man, John Campbell, a full-blooded Indian, travelled 3000 miles by trail, canoe and river steamer to reach Vancouver to enlist. Many of the Indian soldiers who returned from the front succumbed to their natural enemy, tuberculosis, as a result of the exposures they had undergone while on war service.

On March 31, 1919, there was a total Indian population in Canada of 105,998, and 3296 Eskimos. The report shows splendid progress made in recent years in the development of reserves from an agricultural point of view.

A census of real and personal property of all Indians for three years shows a steady increase in value. Values were as follows: 1917, \$62,885,915.00; 1918, \$65,285,112.00; 1919, \$67,262,415.00. The average per capita value of property in 1919 was \$667.95, and the average per capita income \$94.57.

TAX INSPECTOR ISSUES WARNING

Persons Who Fail to Make Returns on Income by April 30 Will Have Levy Increased by One-Quarter.

"The Income War Tax Act, 1917, as amended provides that every person required to make a return and who failed to do so on or before 30th April shall be subject to a penalty of 25 per cent. of the amount of tax payable."

This warning paragraph, printed on a yellow paper with each line underlined, accompanies the annual income tax notices and forms which Mr. C. H. Clendenning, Inspector of Dominion taxation is sending out to all postmasters in British Columbia. The notices further state that the onus of completing the return within the prescribed time rests entirely with the taxpayer "without any notice or demand by the department."

"It is the aim of the department to administer the Income Tax Act as equitably as possible," writes Mr. Clendenning in enclosing the forms, "and this can only be accomplished by obtaining returns from and assessing all persons who are liable to the tax."

All unmarried persons, widows or widowers without dependent children whose gross income exceeds \$1000, and all married persons, widows and widowers with dependent children whose gross income exceeds \$2000 are required to make returns.

All incorporated companies whose gross income exceeds \$2000 are required to make returns.

Four per cent. will be charged on all incomes between \$1000 and \$6000 in the case of unmarried persons or persons without dependents, and on all incomes between \$2000 and \$6000 in the case of all other persons. A tax of eight per cent. is placed on all incomes over \$6000, while a graduated surtax is levied on all incomes exceeding \$5000. The surtax rates run from one per cent. to 65 per cent. Any British Columbian whose income exceed \$10,000 a year will be obliged to pay 65 per cent. of it to the Dominion Government.

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Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1**.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A**.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2**.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address **INSPECTOR OF TAXATION, VANCOUVER, B. C.**

R. W. BREADNER,
Commissioner of Taxation.

FIGURES OF CANADIAN ARMY ARE ANNOUNCED

Enlistments From 1914 to 1919 Were 590,572.

Ottawa, March 26.—There were 590,572 enlistments in Canada for the Canadian expeditionary force from 1914 to 1919, Brig.-Gen. Griesbach (Edmonton), was informed at question in the House to day. Hon. Arthur Sifton, who answered Gen. Griesbach, stated that the figures were based on returns given until all the documents had been returned from overseas, but he gave the following returns for enlistments 1914 to November 15, 1919, obtained from returns rendered by telegraph and allotted to the provinces from which such recruits were obtained:

Ontario 245,677, Quebec 82,793, New Brunswick 25,864, Nova Scotia 3,315, Prince Edward Island 33,342, Manitoba 66,319, Saskatchewan 37,666, Alberta 45,146, British Columbia 51,438, Yukon 2,327; total 590,572.

C. E. F. Pensioners.

There were a total of 60,224 C. E. F. pensioners in Canada as at January 1, 1920, Gen. Griesbach was informed. These were divided among the provinces as follows:

Ontario 26,600, Quebec 6,111, Manitoba 4,411, Alberta 6,296, Saskatchewan 4,585, British Columbia 6,346, Prince Edward Island 284, New Brunswick 2,503, Nova Scotia 3,315.

The total amount paid to these pensioners to Jan. 1, 1920, was \$11,949,043.84, divided by provinces as follows:

Ontario \$5,091,200.60, Quebec \$1,212,483.51, Manitoba \$1,073,596.51, Alberta \$1,243,822.25, Saskatchewan \$709,707.45, British Columbia \$1,276,966.78, Prince Edward Island \$76,819.44, New Brunswick \$407,432.73, Nova Scotia \$657,729.15.

THE SPIRIT THAT NEVER KNEW DEFEAT

(From the Mail and Empire.)

Under the title, "The Spirit That Never Knew Defeat," the Nineteenth Century Magazine for January publishes a most interesting article. Its basis is the two volumes of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches, which cover the war period, December, 1915, to April, 1919. There are many things in these Despatches to give satisfaction to British readers, but perhaps none that will do more to establish Sir Douglas Haig's true greatness than the fact set out in the introduction by Marshal Foch as follows: "Was it not the insight of an experienced and enlightened commander which led him (Sir Douglas Haig) to intervene as he did with his own government on the 24th of March, 1918 and with the Allied governments assembled in Doullens on the 26th, to the end that the French and British armies might at once be placed under single command, even though his personal position should thereby suffer?" To appreciate this act of wonderful magnanimity one needs to remember that as the despatches show, the 1917 campaign went astray apparently through French influence, when Nivelle succeeded Joffre.

ANNUAL COVER CROPS IN OLD ORCHARDS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The question of handling our older orchards from a cultural standpoint is becoming more and more important each year. A few advanced growers of annual cover crops, may prove of use to our growers. They supply nitrogen, so essential to the growth and fruiting of the trees; they supply humus to keep our soil loose and friable and hold heat and moisture, and give us the advantage of clean cultivation at the time most needed, that is during the period of the year when water shortage may occur. They can be usefully applied in ripening up our season's growth and thereby allowing the trees to go into the winter well matured, which, with our changeable winters is of such great importance in the prevention of winter injury. Some of our orchards which have received shallow irrigation and have been in clover or not clover, a number of years have a very shallow root system and must be handled very carefully to avoid cutting too many large roots, and in some cases the annual cover crop should be placed in. But ploughing is to be preferred as an operation so thoroughly suits up the soil and puts it in such good condition to absorb moisture and nourishment.

The procedure is: Seed every other row in the middle of August or the beginning of September with one to one and a half bushels of hairy or fall vetch to the acre, this allows without the ploughing will do very little harm by walking on it. This plant stands up winters very well and starts early in the spring and makes a rapid growth. As soon as the ground is workable seed the unseeded rows to spring vetch, one to one and half bushels to the acre. By the end of May or the middle of June the vetches are ready to plough under. Just before ploughing we give the crop a good irrigation, roll before we start to plough and put on a very sharp rolling roller and keep it high enough just to enter the soil a couple of inches, and then the land will be harrowed. Then the seed is sown and the vetches will be soon rooted and with good cultivation is soon distributed through the soil. Where large amounts of manure are not available this method puts our land in the best possible condition for the next year's treatment will give us good results in increased growth and crops.

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DOG'S SENSE OF HEARING

"I have seen people laugh when a dog howled shrilly on hearing the notes of a violin or lute," writes Mr. A. J. Torrance. "They caught me was trying to sing an accompaniment to the music. He was not. He was in anguish. Canine hearing is many more times acute than is that of a man and a high-pitched music note has the same effect on the tympanum as would the point of a pin on a human ear. Those who have canine friends by showing them how cunning Fido 'laughs' when the fiddle or the cornet is played will do well to remember, next time, that he is not laughing. He is screaming in agony. This same uncanny sense of hearing tells him of the faintest change in his master's mood. A shade of tone which would escape a human is not only audible but translatable to a dog. When people brag that Rover 'understands everything we say' they are mistaken. At best, he understands barely a tenth of it. But he does understand the way they say it. No counter ever hung upon his sovereign's humors with half the zest that the right kind of a dog twines on those of his master. And it is by this sense of hearing that he catches the nature of these very loud, 'faint' words. He knows and reads the face, too. But the bulk of his mind reading is done by ear."

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THE GREATEST CRIMINAL

(New York Tribune.)

The Allied Council of Ambassadors has departed from its usual method of proceeding by demanding that the former of 896 German officials be charged with responsibility for war atrocities or for other violations of the laws of this company of nations.

Approaching military justice to the order would seem that the great process of the ex-Kaiser's trial is being carried on in the most efficient manner.

Or less of an anti-climax to try Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Falkenhayn, the ducal prince of Bavaria, the grand duke of Wurttemberg and other minor chiefs for offences of which they, too, may claim to be personally innocent. The ex-Kaiser was the head of the hierarchy. If guilt mounts it is concentrated in him. If it doesn't mount, responsibility to subordinate even lower than those included in the list of 896. It would be more effective to determine first of all the Kaiser's culpability. If he is to escape because of the very top. If the Kaiser doesn't want to give him up, Hindenburg doesn't want to give him up, if he is merely to be transferred to the same Dutch island or colony as an ex-territory taken by the extreme mark of disapprobation, it will be more

penalties visited on Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the other sub-chiefs will seem unreal and illogical. That the greatest criminal of all got off scot-free because he is the greatest, or because he had the foresight to expropriate himself and stay expropriated while the treaty negotiations were under way? That would be a depressing denouement to the great war judgment.

A passenger stooped and picked up a coin from the floor. Three of the other passengers eyed him with envy. He said: "Which of you people dropped a \$6 gold piece?"

"I did!" yelled each of the three.

"Well," said the finder to the man nearest him, "here's a nickel of it."

Where have you been?

"Where have you been?"

"I've been hunting for you."

"Not a thing."

"What were you hunting for?"

"A house to live in."

any's resistance was beyond our strength. . . Q. H. Q. had to take the extremely difficult decision to abandon the attack on Amiens. Other sections of the British front were successfully attacked and slight gains made such as between La Bassée and Arras, against the Ypres salient and the capture of Mount Kemmel. Haig's reserves, however, were able to hold these up in a short distance, and the last German offensive against the British died out. To Canadian readers the despatches covering the British offensive east of Amiens on August 8th and following days are of great interest. The object of this attack was to force Amiens further back and, if successful, "to strike directly at the vital lateral communications running through Maubeuge to Hiron Metzerey by which alone the German forces on the Champagne front could be supplied and maintained." It was here that the Canadian Corps was first really drawn from near Arras for the purpose, formed the spear head of the army that started the Germans back to ultimate and crushing defeat. August 8th, 1918, is called by Ludendorff "the black day of the German army in the history of the war." August 8th, 1918, was one of the brightest if not the brightest day in the annals of the Canadian Corps. It was the beginning of the 100 days. Sir Douglas Haig's despatch says of this period: "The sweeping character of this advance opened a clear field for the measures of exploitation determined upon to meet such an event."

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AMATEUR BURGLARS FOILED—GERMAN SPIES

(From the Mail and Empire)
How five patriotic American adven-
turers secured possession for their
government of a ton of important Ger-
man documents when the United
States entered the war, is told in an
entertaining manner by Fred C. Kelly,
in the New York Tribune. One of the
most interesting of the tales is the
story of the capture of the German
territory that the Americans had to in-
vade to secure the booty. As one of
the few remaining neutrals, Switzer-
land was chosen to look after Ger-
many's affairs in the United States,
when that country entered the war and
one of the first steps of the Swiss
government was to place in the custody of
the Swiss Consul in New York, a mass of
secret papers and documents. These
were stored in a safe, in a steel trunk,
and in various other boxes in a broad-
way building, most carefully sealed
and secured, and their custodians were
impressed by the fact that they were
of tremendous importance.

The Whole Works.
They were not told of course, what
the papers were, and if it had not
been for the fact that there was quar-
reling among some of the German of-
ficials, their contents might never have
been divulged. But one of Bern-
storff's staff, who had a grudge against
his chief, was indiscreet enough to talk
He hinted that the documents were not
ordinary official diplomatic records,
such as every ambassador keeps, but
a list of the German spies in the United
States, their records, their plans for
the future, and the names of the Ger-
man-Americans who were ready to do
whatever they were told in behalf of
the Fatherland. His unguarded talk
came to the ears of a couple of Amer-
icans who realized of what great im-
portance it would be to the American
government to get hold of the papers.
The government, of course, could not
demand them from the Swiss Consul,
no matter what knowledge or suspicion
it might have of their criminal in-
tentions. Nor could the government af-
ford to be implicated in unofficial ef-
forts to become possessed of them.

Patriotic Burglars.
If they were to be seized they would
have to be stolen by private, unauthor-
ized citizens. So these two, with three
other friends, one of whom had some
experience and natural gifts in the
matter of opening safes, determined
to become patriotic burglars. They
rented an office in the building where
the consulate was housed, and spent a
few days there studying the move-
ments of the watchmen. Then, a fav-
orable opportunity presenting itself,
they entered the Consul's office, and
examined the room where the docu-
ments were kept. They found a ver-
itable net work of tape and ropes and
a cash of seals guarding the boxes, as
well as the locks and bolts. No doubt
the safe expert could have opened the
safe the first night, but it was realized
that if the theft were known, one
great advantage to the American gov-
ernment of having the papers would
be lost, since every spy would know it.
So the great problem was not so much
to steal the papers as to steal them
so that nobody would be aware that
they were missing. The ingenious and
patriotic burglars eventually invented
an apparatus, whereby the seals, intact
could be lifted from the tape and later
on replaced. When they finally entered

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the safe they found there numerous
other seals which they used in place of
those which it was necessary to break.
Three Months' Work.
The utmost care was taken by the
robbers, months they toiled in the room,
removing papers, and then covering
their traces so that no clerk might no-
tice anything out of place the next
morning. One surprise was that when
they came to the steel trunk, they
found it empty. Someone had been
before them, or some employee of the
German embassy had played false, for
it turned out, by an odd coincidence,
that the contents of this safe found its
way into the hands of the American
government about the time that the
major plot was committed. The
booty, weighing more than a ton, was
then piled in packing cases, and sent
by a truck driver to a government de-
partment in New York. The officials
were notified of the contents of the
cases, and the burglars shook hands
with themselves over a difficult job
well done. So well was the work
done that it was not until the
past few days that the Swiss Consul
became aware that his offices had been
rifled of the most important documents
it ever contained.

The records were translated by the
American government, which then
found itself in possession of the name
of practically every German spy, agent
and prominent sympathizer in the
United States. It had also their secret
codes, and a plan of the campaign in
the United States. With this infor-
mation the work of the secret
service men became greatly simplified.
They learned, among other things, of
a scheme whereby the German Govern-
ment would finance a company, which
by cutting rates hoped to take the
business from British and American
insurance firms. The idea was that
it would thus be possible to learn the
cargo, time of sailing and destination
of every ship insured. The infor-
mation would then be conveyed to the
U-boats. This scheme was foiled.
There was also intimate information
concerning the deal to purchase the
New York Mail as a pro-German organ.
In fact, it would appear that the whole
German game was in the hands of the
United States since three months
ago, when the German government be-
gan to average man curious that the
Germans did not destroy these docu-
ments, since they could not take them
back to Germany, but they were kept
so that proper rewards could be made
to the German Americans who were on
the list in the event of a German vic-
tory. Anyway, it is not necessary to
find an explanation for any ridiculous
action performed by Germans in the
past few years.

MODERN NIGERIA
(The Daily Telegraph, London.)
Six years ago, when on the great
plain at Kano 30,000 African horsemen
charged at the gallop, brandishing
their weapons, to give the Salute of
the Desert to British sovereignty, it
ranked modern Nigeria was a vast
as the largest of all the Crown Colonies
and Protectorates of the Empire,
with an area about one-third the ex-
tent of British India, and a population
nearly half that of England. Already
it is to European civilization one of
the most important divisions of the
tropics, and in the near future
it must become far more valuable.
The account, therefore, which Sir Frederick
Lugard, its first Governor-General, has
just given of his stewardship deserves
wide publicity. The existing
and Protectorates of the Empire, may
be said to be the amalgamation of North-
ern and Southern Nigeria, two areas
divided by an arbitrary line, and for
their administration, organization, and
development interdependent, but pre-
serving diverse conditions. The North
is, in general, prairie country, high and
dry; and has, for long under the in-
fluence of Islam, and in the last half
of the nineteenth century was devas-
tated by intertribal warfare and slave-
hunting. The South receives the
equatorial rainfall, is a land of dense
forests, and swamps, and mangrove
swamps, with a religion of fetish worship,
witchcraft, and human sacrifice. The worst
evils of this dispensation—we need only re-
call the suppression of the blood-
stained tyranny of Benin—the ravages
of the native races, the Emirs, one
of whom boasted that he would "die
with a slave in his mouth," had been
abolished by British arms before the
amalgamation. The task which Sir
Frederick Lugard set himself was not
merely to achieve political and admin-
istrative unity, but to raise the level of
the "lowest" to the level of the highest
plane attained by an upstart part of
the North needed material develop-
ment; the South a better native ad-
ministration and judicial system. The
first duty of the Government is that
of a protector and trustee of the welfare
of the native races. Without the social
chaos of sudden abolition slavery is
being brought to an end. An elaborate
system of courts has been established,
by which petty chiefs, natives learned
in their own law, and paramount chiefs
and their officials, dispense justice. The
sale of imported spirits to the natives,
a traffic which Mr. Chamberlain pro-
nounced irreconcilable to the British
name, is now only permitted in one-
fifth and strictly controlled in the rest
of the Protectorate, and Sir Frederick
Lugard claims to have proved that the
Government does not need the revenue
nor commerce the profits derived from
the trade. The importance of Nigeria
to our own industries consists pri-
marily in the fact that it is many thou-
sands of miles nearer the United King-
dom than the other countries of the
Empire from which tropical produce is
exported. Largely is about a fortnight's
voyage from Liverpool, and Lagos and
the other ports of that coast can pro-
vide us with an inexhaustible supply
of vegetable oils. Before the war the
greater part of this store, nearly 400,
000 tons of oil and oil-seeds, to a value
of more than £5,300,000 in a year, was
shipped to Germany.

"The officer says you used bad lan-
guage."
"When he stopped me I was in a tan-
trum."
"Never mind the make of the car."
A negro was trying to saddle a frac-
tious mule, when a bystander asked,
"Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?"
"No, sah, but he sometimes kicks
where I'm 'a' been."

A returned soldier and his sweet-
heart called on a judge to marry them.
The judge married them, and, appa-
rently satisfied with his work, he said
to the bride, "Save the bride." For an in-
stant the groom was flustered. Then
he took two steps to the rear, came to
a distinct halt, clicked his heels to-
gether and gave Mrs. Vic one of the
"doughboys" flunk. "Oh, well, I guess
that will have to do," sighed the judge
as he signed the license.

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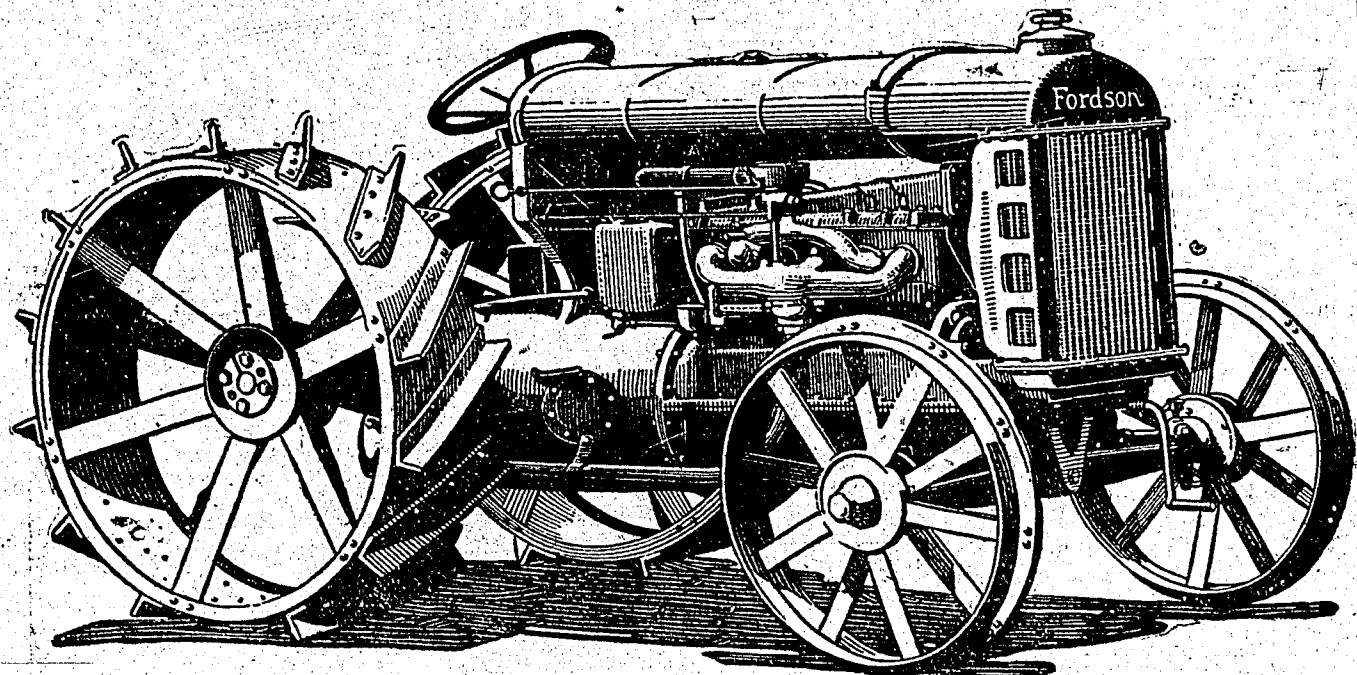
SALMON RIVER

days this week fixing some of the
worst places on the route. Although
yet they are in too bad a condition
to do any permanent work, he has
made it a little safer for travelling.
The Indians at the lake have finished
their logging this week, having in
over a million feet. Mr. Sid Holby
has been busy this week boring holes
in the boom timbers.
The mill at Heywood's Corner is ex-
pected to start-up next week.
Mr. Matheson of Peabody's Ltd. and
Mr. R. Dawson from Willards Ltd. were
through the valley on Thursday and
motored on to Kamloops.
Mr. Higgins of Pleasant Valley, with
his father who has just arrived from
England, drove through the valley on
Thursday, spent the night at Hey-
woods and proceeded next day to
Ducks.
A. J. Heywood took a trip to Ducks
on Thursday and returned home on
Friday.
Mrs. Bell of Falkland returned home
from Armstrong by the mail stage on
Friday.
Mr. Eaton of Silver Creek was at
Heywood's on Monday.
Mr. Max Blanchflower of Silver Creek
motored through the valley on Thurs-
day.
A dance was held at the Silver Creek
hall on Friday. No particulars to
hand yet.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott
arranged a surprise party, a
"shower" of useful presents for the
young couple on Friday evening. A
very enjoyable evening was spent, as
every family in the immediate neigh-
borhood was represented, quite a large
number was present.
Rev. Mr. Miller from Armstrong is
expected to take the service at Mr.
Petrie's on Sunday. Owing to sick-
ness and bad roads the service has not
been held for some weeks.
Mr. Arden of Falkland store was
forced to spend another night on the
road last week. Accompanied by Mrs.
Arden he was returning from Arm-
strong when his lights failed him and
they had to wait in the car until morn-
ing before proceeding on their home-
ward journey.
Mr. Sharpe and son have been busy
clearing land on the property bought
from Mr. H. Morgan.
It was reported in last week's paper
that the Thompson Ranch at Silver
Creek had been purchased by Mr. Still-
well. We now have to report that the
"deal" has fallen through. After re-
moving into the house, no papers hav-
ing yet been signed, the gentleman
changed his mind. This is supposed to
be a lady's prerogative, but in this
case a gentleman assumed the right.

GLENEMMA
Mr. and Mrs. McClounie of Six-Mile
Creek were visitors at Glenemma on
Saturday.
Mr. Brown of Falkland was a busi-
ness visitor to town on Wednesday.
Mr. Alex. Ferguson was a visitor to
Grand Prairie on Wednesday.
Mrs. Fretz and son were at Falk-
land on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gillis were business
visitors at Falkland on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rutan and Mrs. T.
Curry came in from Enderby on Tues-
day to Falkland.
Mr. and Mrs. Arden of Falkland
were visitors to Vernon on Tuesday.
Mr. Dunbar went to Vernon on Tues-
day.
Messrs. Graham and Needoba are
busy this week building a garage at
Falkland. We wish the boys every
success in their new venture.
Mr. Max Blanchflower was through
the valley on Tuesday.
Mr. J. Freeman of Stump Lake was
through to town on Thursday.
Mr. A. J. Heywood was through the
valley on Thursday.
Mr. Carlin was a business visitor at
Glenemma on Thursday.
Mrs. Blanchflower and son were busi-
ness visitors at Falkland on Thursday.
Things are already looking up at
Falkland. You can hear the hum of
the mill and the music of the car-
penter's hammer, also the ring of the
blacksmith's anvil.

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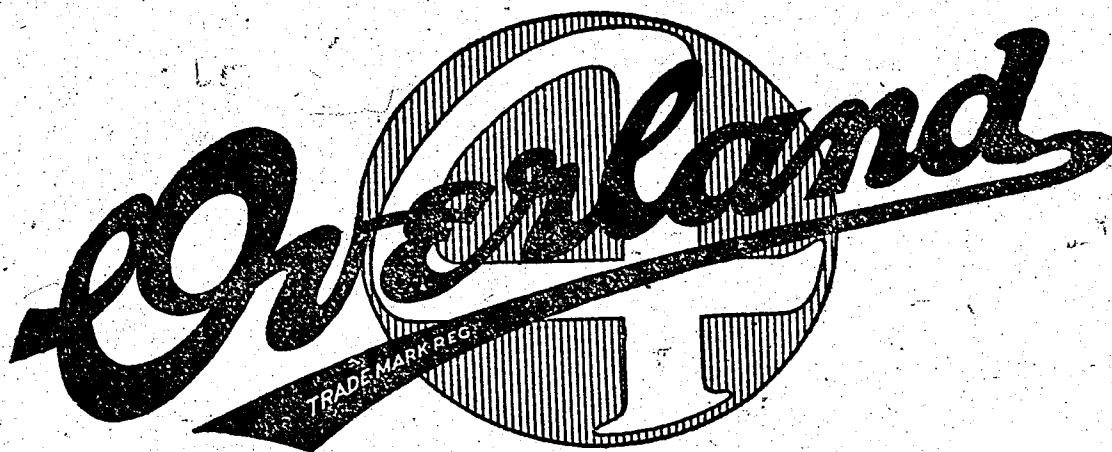
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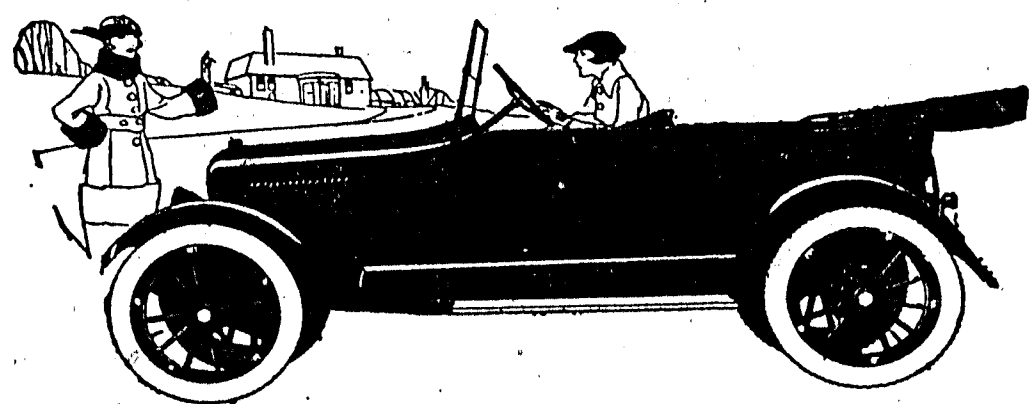
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(Continued from Page 9.)

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Vernon, B. C., March 2nd, 1920.
To the Shareholders of the Okanagan United Growers, Limited,
Vernon, British Columbia.
Gentlemen:—
This is to certify we have examined the records and audited the books of your company for the year ending December 31st, 1919.
Attached hereto and forming part of this report you will find the following statement:

(a) Assets and Liabilities, being agency accounts for the various local associations;
(b) Profit and Loss Statement;
(c) Statement of sales made on behalf of the Local Associations and the distribution thereof disclosing various charges deducted.

Trading Account, "A-1" to "A-5" inclusive.

Assets—Inventories have been certified as to price and quantity by your manager.

Sundry Debtors—The balance sheet discloses at December 31st, 1919, \$347,269.85. This amount is high as compared with last year, but this is due to the fact that the books were kept open until early in February, to include returns on 1919 consignments to the Old Country and other points. Of the above amount \$150,841.18 was paid by the end of February, leaving a balance of \$196,428.67, of which \$49,522.11 represents

amounts outstanding against the Growers Sales Agency Branches. An additional \$2500.00 has been added to reserve for bad debts, which now amounts to \$4810.72. This we consider ample to take care of any doubtful accounts.

Liabilities—The amount due to local associations at December 31st, 1919, was \$218,139.22, but by the middle of February, 1920, this had been paid, and advances made on January business.

General—From the examination of your records for the past four years we find that the volume of business has steadily increased while the operating expenses have decreased:

In 1916 the volume of business done was.....	\$1,063,101.28
In 1917	1,117,748.26
In 1918	1,587,864.36
In 1919	2,179,799.18
1917 increase over 1916 being \$54,647.07;	
1918 increase over 1917 being \$470,748.55; and 1919 increase over 1918 being \$591,934.82. The head office and selling expenses for doing \$1,063,101.28 was \$83,140.28 in 1916. The head office and selling expenses for doing \$1,117,748.26 in 1917, was \$82,626.19 in 1917. The head office and selling expenses for doing \$1,587,864.36 were \$85,737.70 in 1918; and the head office and selling expenses for doing \$2,179,799.18 were \$87,090.73 in 1919. Comparing the 1916 with the 1919 volume of business, there has been an increase of \$1,116,697.90 while a comparison of the head office and selling expenses for 1916 with 1919 discloses a decrease of \$1,049.55. There	

has been an increase in the 1919 expenses over 1918 of \$8,363.03, but to offset this, there has been an increase in sales of \$591,934.82; and there was a total of 215,957 additional packages handled.

The cost of doing business on behalf of local associations for 1919 was only 2.4% of the value of the sales, as compared with 4% in 1918; 5.3% in 1917; and 7.6% in 1916.

The above results we consider most gratifying, and speak highly for the work of the directors and managers.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, all our requirements as auditors have been complied with, and in our opinion, the financial statement herewith presented exhibits the financial affairs of the company as at December 31st, 1919, as disclosed by the books, and from information received. The officers and directors of the company have given us all the information we required.

Yours respectfully,
CHRISTIAN, MOUAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

Services Appreciated.

At the reports a pleasing incident occurred indicative of the appreciation which is felt by all shareholders over the services rendered the organization by President Nutrie.

Mr. Thornber of Summerland introduced a resolution to the effect that due recognition should be extended to the president for his most valuable services during the past three years, and as a slight evidence of this appreciation he moved that Mr. Nutrie, a sum of \$500 be voted. The motion was carried and the resolution, cord with the spirit of the resolution,

but objected that the sum was far too small, and \$1500 was suggested as more in keeping with the feeling of the meeting.

President Nutrie strenuously objected to such a large donation, but was finally persuaded to accept \$1000, a motion to this effect being unanimously passed amidst loud applause. A honorarium of \$100 was also voted to Mr. Thos. Powell in recognition of his duties he has so faithfully and efficiently performed as secretary of the Board of Directors.

A resolution was passed increasing the per diem allowance of directors attending board meetings to \$5 per day from the former allowance of \$3.

Mr. Carruthers of Kelowna brought up the question of increasing the representation of Kelowna on the Board to two directors instead of one, his reason being that if a director was unable through illness or pressure of business to attend a meeting his local got out of touch with the affairs of the organization. As this matter had been thoroughly thrashed out last year, the feeling of the meeting was that no change should be made, but it was agreed that an alternative member should be allowed to attend the Board meetings, and take part in the discussions, without voting powers, when the duly appointed representative found it impossible to be present.

Directors Elected.

The only little flurry of excitement that stirred the meeting came in connection with the election of the new Board of Directors. The full Board had been duly nominated and a motion was before the meeting that nominations close, when Mr. Simpson of Summerland asked permission to speak on this motion.

He considered it his duty, he said, to lay before the meeting a rather peculiar condition of affairs that had arisen through the nomination of Mr. Chambers of Penticton as a director. He had no desire to cause any trouble, but he had in his hand a copy of the Penticton Herald containing a report of the meeting of the Penticton Co-operative Growers, in which it had apparently been suggested by Mr. Chambers that his organization break away from the O. U. G. As this report had given publicity to the Penticton paper, he felt that an explanation from Mr. Chambers was due the meeting, as it was obvious that it would be a strange proceeding to elect a man as a member of a Board if he had an intention to work against its interests.

A Disclaimer.

This drew from Mr. Chambers a statement in which he disclaimed any intention to use his influence in any way while on the Board to break away from the organization. Such action, he said, would be manifestly absurd. He did not intend to go further into the matter beyond saying that at Penticton they found themselves confronted by the fact that many members of the Union, including a number of directors, had cancelled their contracts, and a good deal of dissatisfaction regarding the central had been expressed. He gave his assurance, however, that while he was a director he would be found to be absolutely loyal to the interests of the O. U. G., though he would probably have some criticisms to advance.

President Nutrie said that this explanation from Mr. Chambers was entirely satisfactory, and the motion that nominations close was then put and carried. The new Board consists of the following directors:
Vernon—Messrs. Nutrie and Trask.
Armstrong—R. Arnott.
Enderby—L. J. Proctor.
Kelowna—E. M. Carruthers.
Penticton—Thos. Powell.
Summerland—E. B. Simpson.
Penticton—E. J. Chambers.

Bonus to Auditors.

The following resolution was passed: "Resolved that a bonus of \$150 be paid Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Co. in recognition of increased work on the audit, owing to the greatly increased business; and that they be appointed auditors for the current year at a fee of \$550."

Another resolution passed provided that the travelling expenses of delegates who are not directors be pooled and charged back to their locals.

Votes of Thanks.

Heartily votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Board, Manager McDowell and Sales Manager Lowe. The Vernon News and its editor came in for a special vote of thanks in recognition of the services given the co-operative movement by this paper.

WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

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unrestricted export of manufactured lumber to the Puget Sound cities there to be manufactured and subsequently come into competition with the B. C. product in the outside markets of the world.

Constructive Criticism.

Dr. Ross, Nelson, was another Conservative member who presented some real constructive criticism. He pointed the linking up of many points in the economy section of existing highway, suggested it was about time the Minister of Mines produced results from the legislation he had enacted in 1918 to permit of ore testing and sampling plants being established and pointed to the great advantage of the ore testing plant for the complex ores of that section were put in operation. Further, to encourage the development of gold production, Dr. Ross thought the Government might well abate the mineral tax upon the ore content of the ore entirely. He also favored the imposition of fees for tuition at the Provincial University thus assisting financially to a material extent.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, also contributed to the debate. His department will, during the coming year, expend approximately \$50,000 on education and health matters. He roundly rebuffed the Municipalities for expecting the Government to do more in the way of granting aid to hospitals and schools, claiming B. C. gives more than that of any other province. He asserted that it was the duty of the Government to support the Municipalities which, he argued, must make up their minds that they must contribute more for such facilities. He blamed their past extravaganzas for forgetting the fact financial troubles are their present predicament. He is today confronting the fact that a condition not a theory and that reclamation over past errors is not solving the acute problems with which many of the Municipalities are now faced.

Something new in administrative methods was introduced in the conduct of public business this week when the Government, instead of dealing directly with the bids for the Sumner reclamation work, which was estimated to

cost very much more, brought the bids before a caucus session of its supporters. The rumor has it, the awarding of the tender to the Marsh, Bourne Co. of Vancouver, was decided upon by a show of hands. This bid, the lowest of the proposed work and was accepted at a figure of \$1,180,000. The Opposition sought to ascertain from the Minister of Agriculture some details concerning the bids, etc., and of the concern to which the contract will be awarded. In regard to the bids the Minister replied that it was not in the public interest to disclose the information asked for. Concerning the query as to whether the Marsh, Bourne Co. was organized only in October last the incorporation work having been undertaken by Mr. M. A. MacDonald, M. P., the Minister made the remarkable answer "This is an improper question and will not be answered." Just why the work umbrage to the question does not appear. The fact is that the records in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock companies show that the Marsh, Bourne Co. was incorporated only in October last and that the Minister conducting the incorporation proceeded to name Mr. MacDonald, or the Legislature.

The placing upon the caucus the responsibility for action which it is the duty of the Cabinet to undertake is getting a common thing. The Government will take no action of its own bat. Last year it did, introducing a bill under which an order-in-council was passed bringing the day-light saving into effect. That bill is still on the statute book but, the Attorney General has stated, the Government will take no action though, perhaps, the private member may do so. As a matter of fact the Government is afraid that should it take action last year in bringing the day-light saving into effect it may offend the rural population. A private member will put up to bring forward a resolution upon the inauguration of the scheme and the Government will consent to be governed by the wish of the majority of the House, thus at one time escaping the responsibility and providing that if there is to be any legislation it will be the Legislature as a whole and not the administration.

INTERESTING TALK TO ORCHARDISTS

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Perils of Co-operation.

After dealing in an interesting manner across the line, box shortage, sugar shortage and other difficulties which confronted them, Mr. Fletcher spoke of some of his experiences where promising co-operative movements had been wrecked owing to the selfishness and short-sighted policy of the growers. Prosperity brought its perils to co-operation more than adversity, he said. Men became ambitious to see their names on the directorate, and became unduly critical as soon as they began to make some money through the efforts of co-operative organizations. He had known more than one organization that had gone under because the growers failed in giving it the loyal support in prosperous times that they had been glad to extend to it when they were up against hardship and bad times.

Extended Distribution.

Mr. Fletcher paid a tribute to the O. U. G. for the manner it had reached out for new markets. What would Vernon people think, he asked, if Nova Scotia or Ontario dealers came here trying to sell barrelled apples to our local merchants. Yet that was exactly what the O. U. G. had succeeded in doing in the east, simply because you

have a superior quality apple to offer. Keep up your grade, and pack, he urged, whatever else you do.

Mr. Fletcher received a very hearty vote of thanks from the meeting at the conclusion of his greatly appreciated address.

Inspector Clarke.

It had been announced that President Gwin of the North West Fruit Exchange would also address this meeting, but Mr. Nutrie explained at the opening that he had found it impossible to be present, and suggested that as they were fortunate enough to have Mr. Clarke with them he might address the meeting before Mr. Fletcher was called upon.

Mr. Clarke was received with applause when he said that he would try and act as a "curtain raiser" and he began his remarks by congratulating the O. U. G. upon the splendid success attained by the organization during the past year. He had attended every annual meeting of the O. U. G. since its inception seven years ago, and had been greatly interested in its progress and proud to see the position it had now attained.

He was particularly pleased to note that large shipments had been made to the United States last year, and notwithstanding the high reputation of the American grade and pack our apples had well stood the comparison. Our Macintosh Red had been well received in New York and he believed a very profitable market was awaiting us there. American fruit used to encroach upon our markets, but now we are turning the tables. We are also shipping to Halifax, and most favorable reports of our apples had been received from that eastern city. We should not rest upon our laurels, he said, but continue to try and improve our pack. The better article we put up the better markets we can secure.

Inspection Methods.

"As chief of the Dominion Inspection Branch in B. C.," he said, "I had always been his policy to co-operate with the shippers and growers. The branch had been hampered through the difficulty in securing efficient men as inspectors at the salary the Civil Service Commission was willing to allow them, but he was pleased to say that he had met with the most hearty co-operation from the shipping firms. He believed in a policy of co-operation rather than coercion. He had always tried to keep in mind the great difficulties that the industry here had to meet during the war period. No country had been drained more by the war than the Okanagan, and many of our boys who were trained fruit packers had been called to the service of the Empire. He had realized that managers of packing houses were trying to do their best under particularly trying circumstances and had not been as drastic in inspection methods as he otherwise might have been. He could have entered more prosecutions had he so desired, but he believed that he had obtained better results by administering the law rather with regard to its spirit than its letter. As conditions improve, and the labor situation gets better, inspection may be stiffened up, he said, but he believed that the inspection staff had little to apologize for, and the high praise awarded our pack in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada showed that his methods had not been unduly lax."

Mr. Clarke read some interesting reports from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Commissioner in Great Britain, showing that our apples received there had in the main given great satisfaction this year though some had arrived in a frost-bitten condition. Prices for numbers ones ranged around 19 and 20 shillings per box.

Mr. Clarke's remarks were received

with applause, and it was evident beyond all doubt that the chief inspector had the entire confidence and approval of his audience of representative shippers and growers.

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